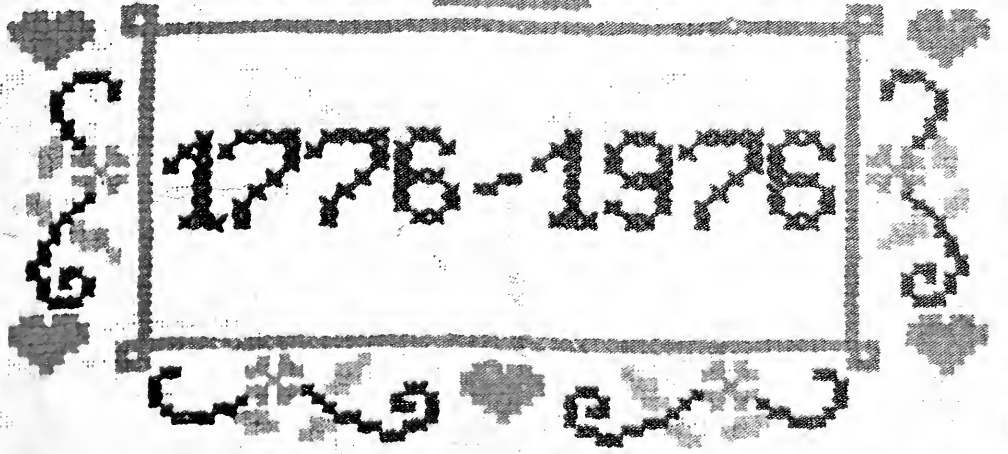
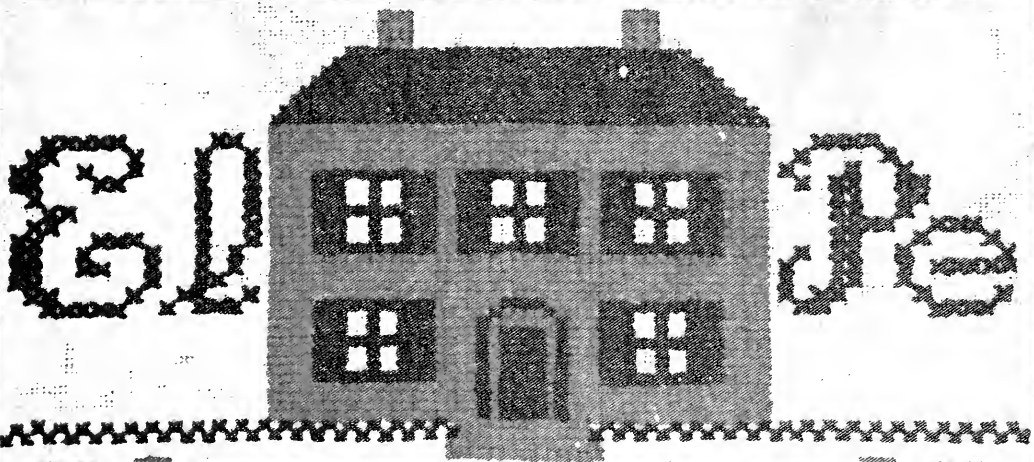
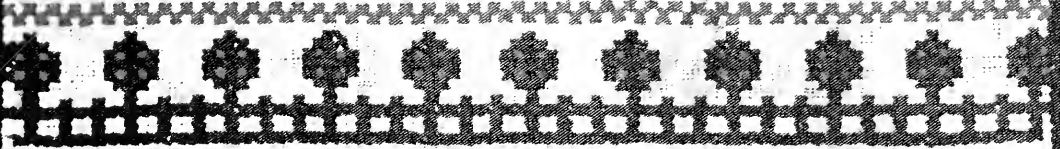


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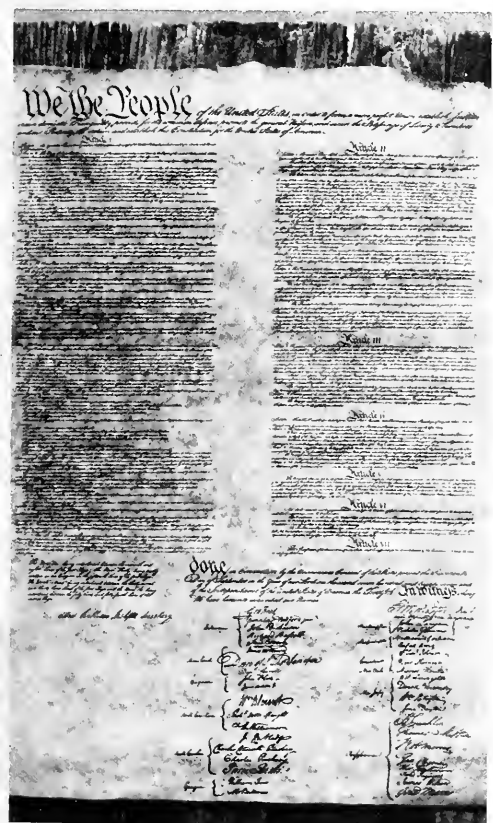
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Our task in this volume of the 1976 El Pe is to illustrate the likenesses and differences of the past and of the present; not merely 1776 and 1976 but all of the past and the present. We are not only using the community of LaPorte and LaPorte High School in this comparison but rather, we are striving to involve each individual. Our main goal is to involve each student in this comparison in hopes that he can relate to one aspect of the past and the present.

We also hope to illustrate that although the past is gone, it is not dead for it lives in our minds in the form of a memory, and a memory should be used to strengthen our present ambitions. Yet, we must not dwell in the past for it is gone and can never be regained. As our high school days evolve we must use our knowledge of the past in our present learning experiences.

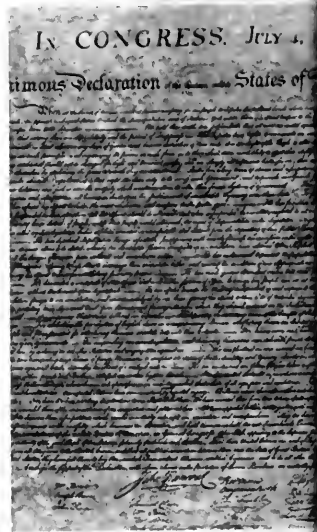
Although this book deals with the past and the present it is dedicated to the future in hopes that it is brighter and more prosperous than ever before.





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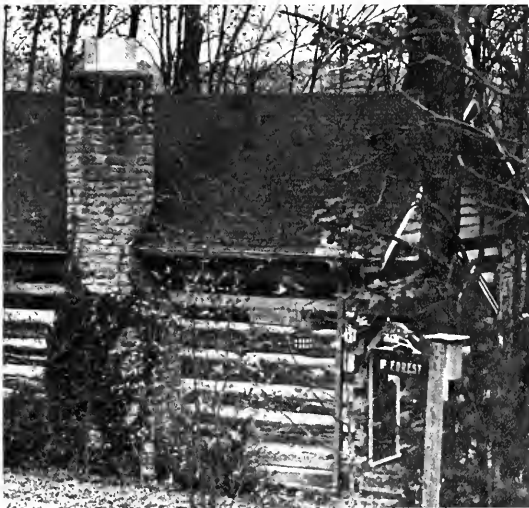
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Nothing changes more constantly than the past; for the past that influences our lives does not consist of what actually happened, but of what men believed happened.

Gerald White Johnson

American Heroes and Hero-Worship









**SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS**  
**ELMER BIRD**  
 Vice-President      **JOSEPH RUMELY**  
 Secretary

**Seniors Whose Pictures do Not Appear**

- MYRON CORY**  
 I go out to seek a great per-  
 haps.  
 Football 3, 4  
 Track 1  
 Reserve Basketball 3
- CHESTER DUBAKIEWICZ**  
 What's in a name, anyway?  
 L. P. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4

**The Senior Class**

...eks in the Olympic games did not plan  
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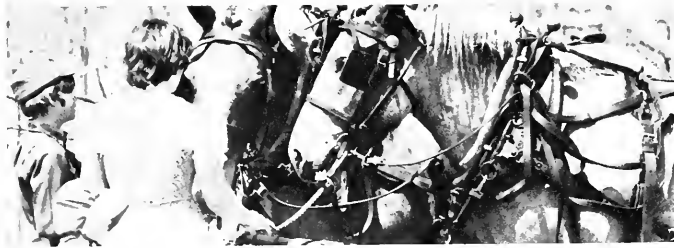
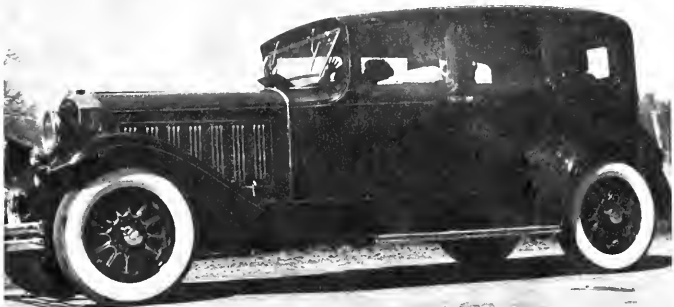
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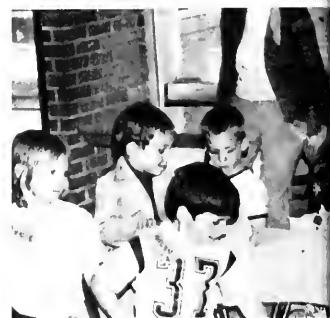
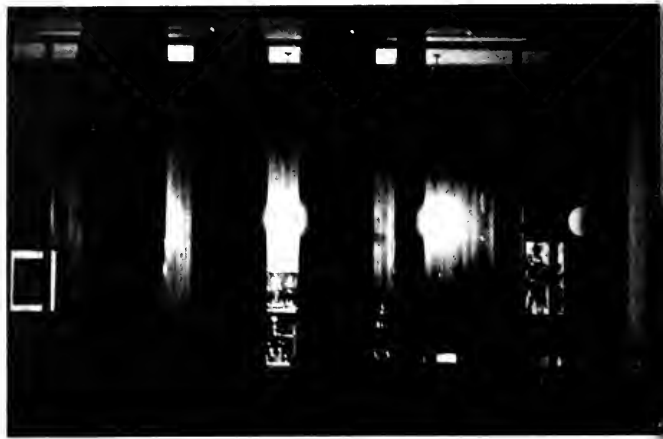
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The Past is a work of art, free of  
 irrelevancies and loose ends.

Sir Max Beerbohn







The "good old times" all the times when old are good - are gone.

George Noel Gordon



There can be no life at all and no men where  
there is no right of man to the privacy of his own  
inner chamber.

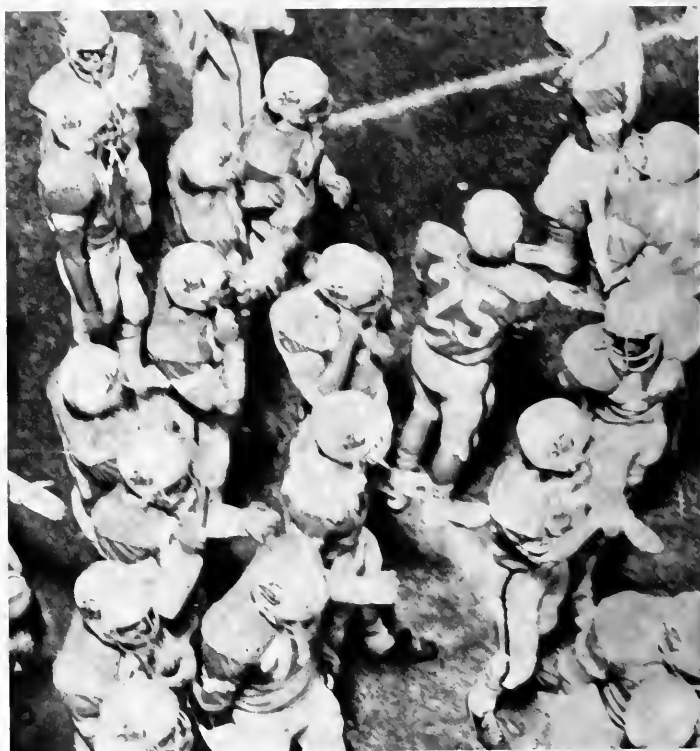
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the spontaneous cooperation of a free  
people.

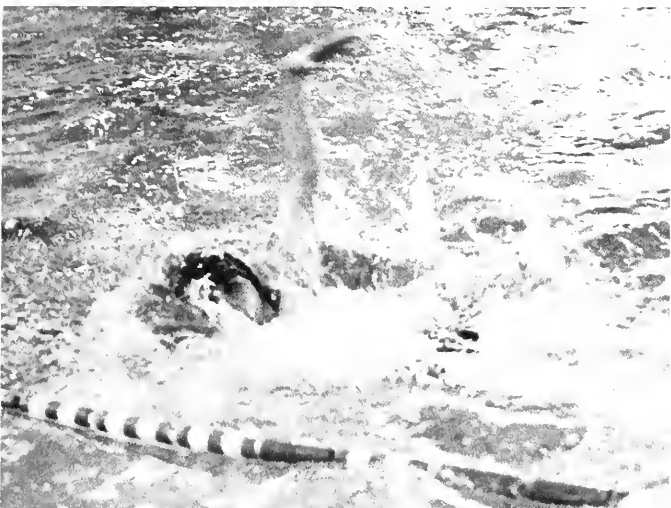
Woodrow Wilson











So long as we give our country more than words, something of ourselves, American democracy will continue to grow and bear rich fruit, and our future will be bright with promise.

Albert Carr







There is always one man to state the case for freedom. That's all we need, one.

Clarence Darrow





Anne Routh, Ed.  
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Veronica Kliss  
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## Spirit Spurs Slicers Through Homecoming

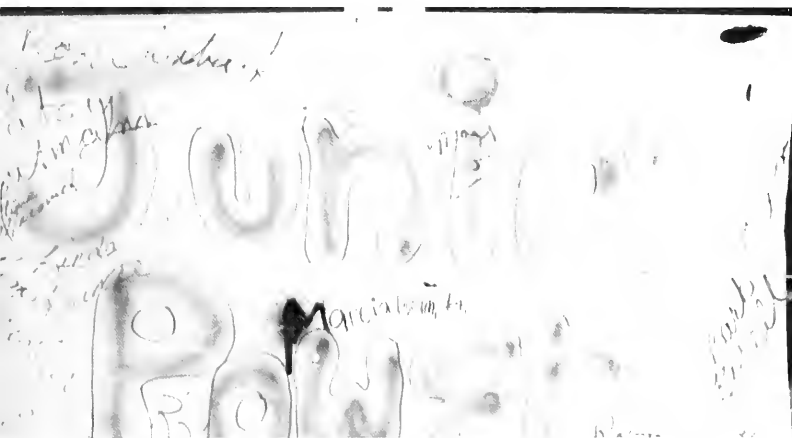
Once again the traditional Homecoming festivities began with Spirit Week. Each class was assigned to decorate a certain section of the school, while judging was done by the teachers and a student representative from each class. A \$25 prize went to the junior class for the best decorations.

A blazing bonfire opened Homecoming Night festivities at which the cheerleaders led the students into the spirit of the evening. Slicer fans then proceeded to Kiwanis Field for the game against rival Michigan City Elston. Despite the enthusiasm of the students, the Slicers fell to the Red Devils, 22-21. During halftime, Julie Jeffrey, representing the Boys Service Club, was crowned Homecoming Queen. Her court included Pepper Club candidate Pat Nedza, first runner-up, and Student Council nominee Leah Lemberis, second runner-up. Homecoming '75 marked the tremendous spirit that belonged only to the LPHS Student Body.





STARTING BOTTOM, CLOCKWISE: Leading Slicers and arousing spirit, Kris Dighe parades his trusty steed. The traditional bonfire is ablaze, sparking the hopes of Slicer Fans. Julie Jeffrey, with escort Paul Kaminski, breathes a sigh of relief after being named queen as Pat Nedza, first runner-up escorted by Ed Scholz, and Leah Lemberis, second runner-up escorted by Jeff Jones, comprise her court. Signs of joy are shown by Julie Jeffrey as she is crowned Homecoming Queen. Slicers engage in a tremendous effort against Michigan City Elston. "Junior Power" is amply displayed during Spirit Week.



## Success Marks 1975 Bicentennial Review

With the spirit of a show, the 1975 Bicentennial Review was a delightful and entertaining fall program. Mistresses of ceremonies for the evening were Pam Kipp and Debbie Morris who introduced each of the show's acts.

The Ebony Affairs opened the show with a musical act, dancing to the song, "Dynamite." In addition to this, viewers of the Bicentennial Review were treated to all types of entertainment, ranging from Robyn Stephen's account of a space docking to the appearance of superstar Elton John.

The closing of the show brought forth songs from the Gay 90's. Many people worked together behind the scenes to make the Bicentennial Review a spirited production. Among these were co-directors Mrs. Ida Reffett, Mr. Arnold Yarno, and stage director Mr. Robert Rhodes.





STARTING LEFT, CLOCKWISE: Yancy Browder and Patricia O'Neal boogie to the sound of "Dynamite." The group gathers on stage for final songs from the Gay 90's.

Putting an end to their friendship, Leo Johngkind raises the gavel on Ken Kunze.

Elton John (Kerry Levandowski) entertains his fans with "Crocodile Rock."

Mother Goose (Emily Kesling) treats the audience to the recitation of one of her famous rhymes.

Stenographer Lori Myers records court proceedings as Judge Tom Osborn questions detective Judy Goethals.

Robyn Stephens retells the story of the Soyuz space docking.



STARTING ABOVE, CLOCKWISE: The chorus listens intently as Aunt Eller calls for an end to feuding. Ali aimlessly tries to talk his way out of marrying Ado Annie.

Will's expression reflects his joy at winning Ado Annie. Despite their differences, the farmer and the cowman stick together as territory folks.

Laurey slyly smirks as she plots her next move. With Jud in deep thought, Curly creates a picture of Jud's funeral.







## "You're Doin' Fine, Oklahoma!"

On November 13th, 14th, and 15th, eager audiences were treated to the performance of the musical, OKLAHOMA. The LaPorte High School Players, performing under the direction of Mr. James Lampl and student director Wanda Fisher, expertly recreated life in the Indian Territory as it was just before the turn of the century.

OKLAHOMA revolved around farmer Jud Fry (John Krol) and cowman Curly (Rich Reinhart) who both wished to take Laurey (Sue Rose) to the box social. A similar love triangle that humorously paralleled that of the main characters involved Will Parker (Doug Noveroske) Ado Annie (Davelle DeMarco) and the peddler Ali Hakim (Gerry Roth). Highlighting the show was the dream sequence, choreographed by Linda Nulf and executed by Arlene Kiernicki and Courtney Ray, which portrayed Laurey's fate. Mr. Eddie Burk's 18-member chorus, Mr. Guy Foreman's orchestra, and Mr. Robert Rhodes' stage crew all added to the uniqueness and style of the show. After weeks of rehearsal and preparation, the cast and crew of OKLAHOMA were justly rewarded with two standing ovations.





STARTING ABOVE, CLOCKWISE: Mrs. Hathaway (Ann Routt) and Mr. Bennett (Jeff Lehner) capture a moment of romance as Robert Latore (Robyn Stephens) stands by puzzled.

Being the gentle sort, Robert Latore assists Tonya Panpanya (Davelle DeMarco) in her predicament.

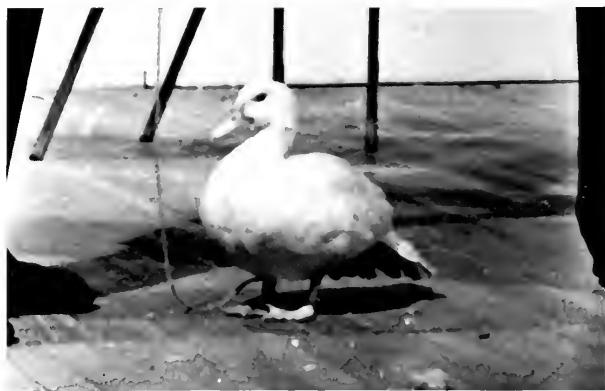
Professor Weiner (Chris Bradley) warns Robert Latore of the perils of life.

During rehearsal the cast, L. TO R.: Tom Osborn, Rich Spenner, Robyn Stephens, Dawn DeMarco, and Tammy Jones correct any flaws present in the play.

Technical director, Robert Rhodes and head of make-up, Laura Nagler, survey the play for imperfections.

Lenya Latore (Phyllis Pulaski) expresses her dying wishes to her favorite grandson, Robert Latore, as Yana Latore (Rita Marlow) bows her head sadly.

One of the stars of the show stands with quiet pride surveying his surroundings.



## "Ducks and Lovers" — A Great Way to Start 1976.

In the midst of a freezing winter, the warm and funny play "Ducks and Lovers" was presented in the LPHS auditorium on January 29, 30, and 31.

Through such hazards as blistering snowstorms, sub-zero temperatures, and Christmas vacation, the cast of "Ducks and Lovers" worked diligently to perfect their parts in the play. After grueling hours of rehearsal, "Ducks and Lovers" was ready to be presented. Director, James Lampl; technical director, Robert Rhodes; student director, Teri Wampler; and cast and crew members alike (including Kris Dighe who donated the duck), went into producing this humorous play. Those who sacrificed much time and effort not only gained valuable play experience, but also made an outstanding contribution to the LPHS student theater.





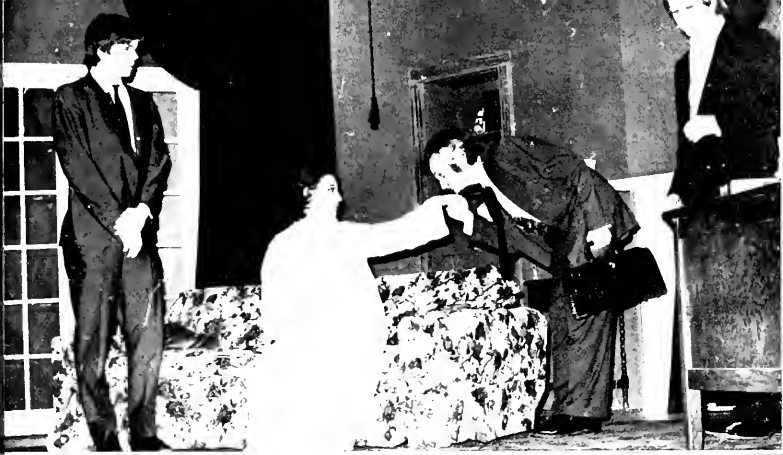
## "Dracula" Delights Thrill-Seekers at LPHS

Through the work of many, one of the greatest horror classics of all time was brought to the LPHS stage. Preparation for the show began February and was finalized on April 1, 2, and 3 as audiences were treated to the thriller, "Dracula."

The stage crew worked endlessly to provide the correct setting for the realm of Dracula, who was portrayed by Bernie Killian. Due to their efforts, Dracula often appeared to just vanish from the stage. The cast was composed of Tammy Jones as Lucie, the helpless victim of Dracula; Steve James as Dr. Seward, Lucie's father; Jeff Lechner as Jonathon Harker, Lucie's fiancé; Julie Knoerzer, the maid; and Phil Buchner, the attendant. Completing the cast were Chris Scholl as Renfield, Dracula's aid; and Tom Osborn as Van Helsing, the man who finally brought an end to Dracula's terror.

Presiding over the cast and crew were Emily Kesling, director; and Mr. Robert Rhodes, faculty advisor. The organ music, completing the mood was presented by Steve Morley. The last performance of "Dracula" marked the end of LPHS's theatrical season for 1975-76.





**STARTING BELOW, CLOCKWISE:**

Mike Snyder and Dale Wing work continually to provide the perfect lighting for each scene.

Renfield pleads with John Harker and Dr. Seward to move Lucy to a place of safety from Dracula.

Tom Osborn applies his makeup, transforming him for his role in "Dracula."

The maid tries forcibly to resist the attendant's advances.

Sending cues to the lighting crew is director, Emily Kestling.

Lucy greets Van Helsing as Dr. Seward and John Harker look on.

Dracula carries Lucy off to his tomb to be with him forever.



STARTING RIGHT, CLOCKWISE: Tom Osborn expresses style as he gives his account of "Gonna Rock." Combining their voices in harmony, Swing Choir performs a medley by the Carpenters. George Games and partner Tammy Jones unite their voices during a segment of the show. Cuddling up to their loved ones, Swing Choir members give their rendition of "Let It Be Me." The choir's performance of "Salute to TV" delighted the audience with their spoof of TV commercials. Soloist Sue Rose performs "Prayer for Yesterday" composed by Morley and Travelbee.





## Swing Brings Out the Music in Everyone



"Zero Hour," better known as 7:30 in the morning required a great deal of dedication from the 16 member swing choir.

This dedication made attending Swing Choir's show entitled "I've Got the Music in Me" worthwhile. One of the most unique segments, "Baby Face," introduced each member with his or her baby picture flashed on a screen backstage. Numbers included duets and solos performed throughout the evening. One of the most impressive numbers was a piano solo written and played by Steve Morley.

This year's choir included Terry Burk, Davelle DeMarco, George Games, Tammy Jones, Paul Kaminski, Melinda Krentz, Rita Marlow, Tom Osborn, Rich Reinhart, Susan Rose, Ed Scholz, Jerry Snyder, Mary Jo Straub, Cordia Strom, Greg Stump, and Teri Wampler. Eric Pressel, John Nicklas, Steve Morley, Beth Selvidge, and Dave Carlson provided valuable back-up instrumentation. Mr. Eddie Burk directed the two-hour production which earned a standing ovation at the closing of each performance.



# Babes in Toyland . . . A Living Fantasy

Over the past 47 years the annual Christmas formal has become a traditional event sponsored by the Girl Reserves. Although the times have changed since the first G.R. in 1929, the dance remains a focal event for many Girl Reserve members.

Devoted G.R. members spent hours transforming the halls of LPHS into the "Nutmcracker Suite." Stuffed animals, snowmen, and tin soldiers adorning the walls of the large cafeteria added to the "Babes in Toyland" effect.

Festivities began at 9 pm with couples dancing to the music of Atlantic City Steel Pier. Refreshments were served in the "Kingdom of Sweets." At 10:30 Pam Parthun was crowned Miss G.R. while Brenda Bush and Anne Prellwitz were crowned junior and sophomore queens respectively. After the concluding moments, memories of the '75 G.R., took their place beside those of previous years.







STARTING LEFT, CLOCKWISE: G. R. goers enjoy refreshments in the "Kingdom of Sweets."  
 Beth Boardman puts first touches on one of the many murals decorating the "Kingdom of Sweets."  
 Mark Steigly and an admirer find a secluded corner to discuss their plans for the evening.  
 Brenda Euler contemplates her next move as she prepares to decorate the hallway.  
 Judy Waak and Diane Unger "stuff" the snowman in preparation for the dance.  
 Miss G.R., Pam Parthun, right, poses with her court: Brenda Bush, left, junior queen, and Anne Prellwitz, center, sophomore queen.  
 Greta Westphal and Shaw Friedman take a break from active G.R. festivities.  
 Jan Chrobak, with her date Vince Parkhouse, and Kitty Murray, with her date Rick Knoll, stroll through the "Waltz of the Snowflakes."



STARTING ABOVE, CLOCKWISE:  
 Pat Sharp beams radiantly as she and her escort, Dee Ervin McCoy, make their way up to the gazebo.  
 Prom goers submit their tickets to Mrs. Cook at the entrance as Mrs. Goad looks on.  
 Marcia Wampler, Robyn Stephens, and an unidentified student help create scenery for the prom.  
 Soft, glowing candles set the atmosphere for Donna Hill and her date.  
 Teresa Lashinis and her escort, Dave Avery, dance to the music of "Erbs and Spices."  
 Martin Prellwitz, Carol Killian, and Gail Ekins, begin their journey to the land of the Golden Twenties.  
 Prom goers take a break from the activities to refresh themselves at the "gintub."



## Prom Goers Visit Golden Era

Through countless hours of tedious work and diligent preparation, the juniors transformed the adorned Civic into the land of "The Golden Twenties" for the 1976 LPHS prom.

In order to convey the theme of the prom, juniors, headed by Shaw Friedman, Emily Kesling, and other committee members, created the dazzle and sparkle of the roaring twenties. Under a heaven of blue-studded stars, the vivid recreation of the nightlife of the era was produced, as a beautiful fountain arrayed with flowers brightened the room. Also keeping with the spirit of the twenties was a bathtub filled with punch to quench the thirsty customers.

The couples danced to the sounds of "Erbs and Spices" and "Potpourri" during the evening. At 10:30, Pat Sharp was crowned the 1976 Prom Queen. Cindy Blank, Jody Carpentier, Tammy Jones, Julie Jeffrey, Pat Nedza, and Leah Lemberis comprised her court. Preceding the crowning, the prom participants viewed the movie "American Graffiti." Afterward, the couples returned to the Civic to eat a post-prom breakfast.





STARTING ABOVE, CLOCKWISE:  
 Darla Travis eyes the refreshment table.  
 Laura Pataluch, Donna Carrano, and Kim Terrell bump to  
 the music.  
 Singing a popular tune is the lead guitarist of Atlantic City  
 Steel Pier.  
 Dave Evans, Cindy Johnson, Frank Browder, and Tricia  
 O'Neal relax between songs.  
 John Davie and Debbie Yates share a joke while dancing.  
 While watching the band, Scott Reinert and Carol Carque  
 enjoy the music.  
 During all the excitement of the evening, Pam Harde finds  
 time to take a break.  
 Counselors and Senior sponsors take time out to get a bite to  
 eat.  
 On their last evening together, Juniors and Seniors celebrate  
 the end of school.



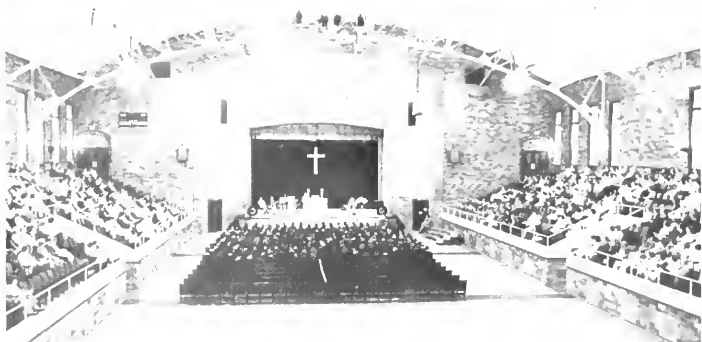
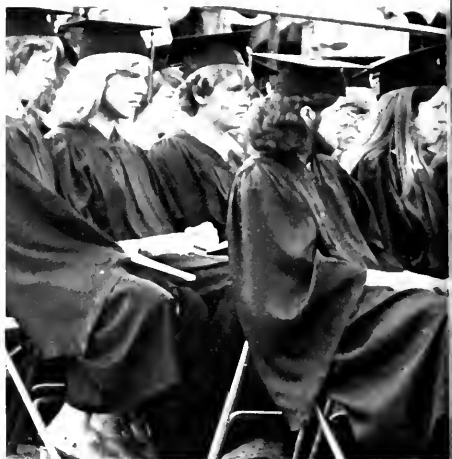


## Appreciation Night Honors Upperclassmen



Jr.-Sr. Appreciation Night was presented by the Senior class on Wednesday evening, May 26th, at the Elks Club. H'ors d'oeuvres and beverages were served while Atlantic City Steel Pier provided the music for the last formal social event of the year. Sr. class president Gerry Roth presented class sponsors John Carnell and Frank Zielinski with gifts from the Senior class. Gifts were also given to Junior class sponsors Lowell Barker and Keith Piper by class president Shaw Friedman.





STARTING ABOVE, CLOCKWISE:

Rev. Wallace Jones directs his words of advice to the graduating class at baccalaureate services.

Seated in the auditorium, seniors give heed to last minute instructions.


Graduates interpret their own meaning of the words of Rev. Dr. Joseph Wick as he delivers his address.

A variety of thoughts pass through the minds of graduates as they file from the auditorium to Kiwanis.

After receiving his diploma, Frank Browder is relieved of thirteen years of hard work. Brian Baker and Bonnie Bailey anxiously await the presentation of their diplomas.



# Graduates Pass Milestone to Begin New Dreams



Graduation is sighs and laughter  
Mingled liberally with tears,  
Lingering memories  
of one's sharing  
Life with classmates through the years.

Graduation is conclusion  
Of one big phase of work and fun,  
A milestone passed,  
new things begun.

Graduation is excitement,  
Speeches, farewells  
and applause,  
Diplomas and a mortarboard . . .  
The gate to pathways unexplored.

Graduation is an end,  
But also a beginning . . .  
The start of all the dreams  
That every graduate is spinning.





Teri Wampler, Ed.  
Rose Casteel  
Sherri Goodson  
Debbie Rose



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# Community Service — a Tradition With BSC

Boys Service Club, founded by Mr. Harold Hargrave in 1952, was devoted to school and community service in 1975-76. In keeping with its 24-year history, BSC participated in many worthwhile community projects, including a tree-planting program to beautify the grounds at the high school and at the courthouse, a Heart Fund drive, and aiding in the function of the Bloodmobile. Members of the club also escorted homecoming queen candidates during homecoming festivities and sponsored post-game dances. In the spring, underclassmen were eligible to apply for membership into the club, just as long as they maintained at least a "C" grade average. 1975-76 BSC officers were Paul Kaminski, president; Greg Dadlow, vice-president; and George Games, secretary-treasurer.





STARTING LEFT, CLOCKWISE: Tim Sudrovich escorts model Carol Shuta at the GR mother-daughter tea.

At the BSC post-homecoming dance, many people take a seat and relax. BSC initiation provides Doug Bernacchi and Robyn Stephens with an opportunity to pose for the camera. President Paul Kaminski reflects on duties of organizing BSC functions which aid the school and community. BSC officers Greg Dadlow, Paul Kaminski, and George Games take time during lunch to enjoy some early spring weather. Homecoming Queen candidate, Kathy McCain escorted by BSC member John Howell, prepares to be introduced to the fans.

# Ski and Bowling Bring Excitement to LPHS

This past year, city championship bowling was offered to the students of LPHS, giving them a chance to compete with fellow students, make new friends, and sharpen their bowling skills, with the assistance of sponsor James Dilworth.

Trophies were awarded to those bowlers who excelled in either the scratch or handicap series.

In the senior boys division, Dave Arndt, Mark Gebharst, Dale Uhleman, and Rob Wiltfong merged as winners for their scratch and handicap series. Sue Hughes and Terri Elder were standouts in the senior girls league, and junior girls league victors were Marie Sanders, Regina Goodson, Patti Elder, and Donna Plis. In the junior boys division, Steve Daniel and Rob Lasky clinched the scratch series while Jeff Helter, Greg Ash, and Bob Meegan bowled the best handicap games.

Another newly-formed organization, Ski Club, originated in 1970 since many students of the high school were ski enthusiasts. Through Ski Club high school students took advantage of reduced skiing rates, in which skill assistance was also a part. Although the club was generally better suited for beginning and intermediate skiers, its membership was not limited to high school students alone. Marcia McKeever, Ski Club's sponsor, expressed the importance of Ski Club to her by stating, "I might not have started to ski if it weren't for Ski Club." The formation of both Bowling and Ski Club gave LPHS students the opportunity to participate in yet another area of extra-curricular activities.





STARTING LEFT, CLOCKWISE: Marking those all-important strikes and spares proves a tiresome task for Janet Hardin. Jan Dickens and Beth Frazier enjoy the aura of skiing at Ski Valley. Luis Rivera, AFS student, tries to calculate a way to improve scores for bowling league. Linda Garwood works on improving her aerial skill on the slopes at Ski Valley. "Mr. Anonymys" gives a good follow through in anticipation of a strike.

# AFS and International Club Bring the World Closer

A need for some type of link between LPHS students and exchange students was first realized in 1965 when the International Club originated. The purpose of International Club this year was the same as it was in 1965, with members also experiencing cultures and customs of foreign countries. The activities of the past year included an open house for the AFS students, a candle and a bake sale, working concessions, collecting money for UNICEF, and planning a trip to Chicago to view a play. Serving as officers this year were Ann Routt, president; Julie Gettinger, vice president; Julie Knoerzer, treasurer; and Cindy Blank, secretary.

LPHS was also fortunate this past year to host two AFS students studying here from two other countries. From Sweden came Jan Rydenas who stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Stump. Luis Rivera, a native of Columbia, stayed with the William Garrisons. Three other students, Jorge Duailibe, Laura Velez, and Toni Melone, also had the opportunity of living another culture by coming to La Porte as exchange students. Both International Club members and AFS students shared valuable experiences during an eventful year at LPHS.







**STARTING LEFT, COUNTERCLOCKWISE:**

Luis Rivera wears an approving exchange student smile.

Toni Melone appears content at LPHS.

Ann Routt, president of International Club, addresses members at a meeting.

Jan Rydenas enjoys the relaxed atmosphere at LPHS.

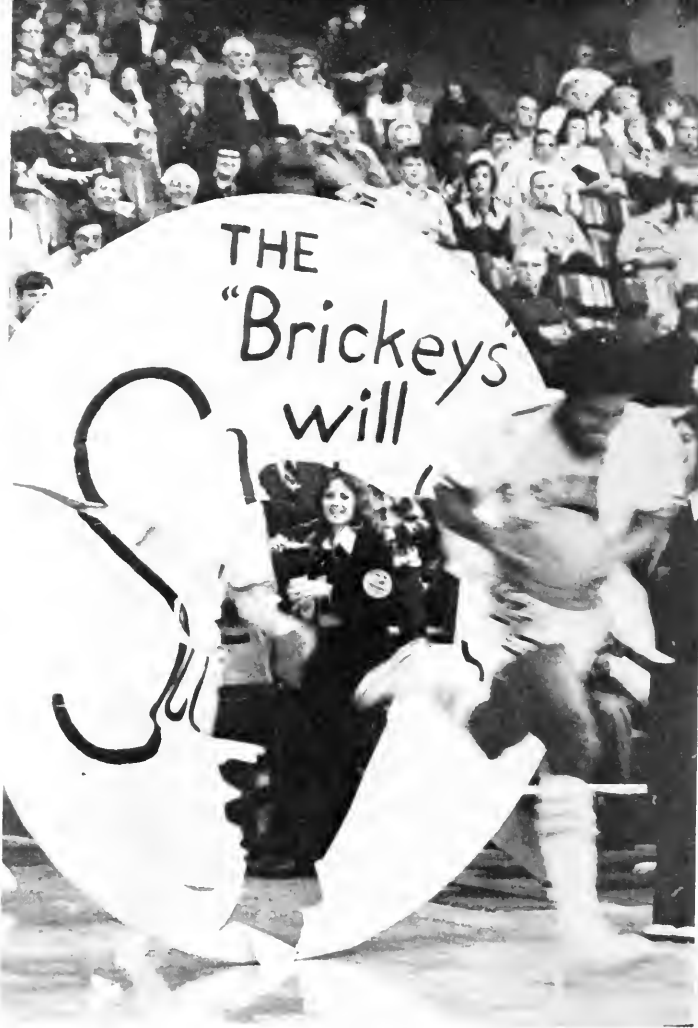
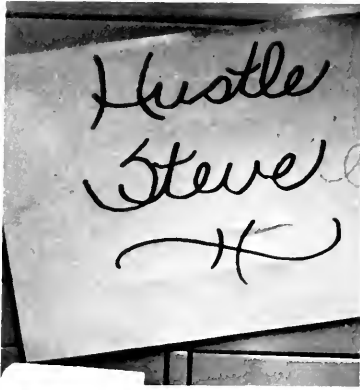
Exchange students Jan Rydenas, Jorge Duailibe, and

Luis Rivera enjoy an exuberant year at LPHS.

Laura Velez gives a winning smile.

Jorge Duailibe, enjoys a peaceful atmosphere.

Mr. Barthel, International Club sponsor, gives advice at a club meeting.



STARTING ABOVE, CLOCKWISE:  
 Pepper Club president, Mary Jo Straub willingly  
 accepts the bouquet of flowers given to her for Spring  
 Sports Queen runner-up.  
 Pepper Club girls spent hours decorating athletes'  
 lockers to promote school spirit.  
 Pepper Club members help boost basketball spirit by  
 making hoops for each home game.  
 The 1976 Bat Girls are "caught" out of uniform.  
 Davelle DeMarco and Jan Dickens "Play Ball."  
 Tammy Jones and Teri Wampler brave the often  
 inclement weather to carry out their bat girl duties.  
 Marie Benjamin, Mary Beth Russ, and Jill Kreilek  
 swing through their pom-pom routine.  
 Lori Lambert, Jill Kreilek, Connie Angelos, and  
 Dawn DeMarco dance through their regular numbers.





## Pepper Club Promotes Auxiliary Services

Promoting school spirit and giving girls a chance to support their favorite sports proved a success for this year's Pepper Club.

Under the direction of president Mary Jo Straub; vice-president, Sally Bachman; secretary-treasurer, Kathy Hoepfner; pep chairmen, Davelle DeMarco and Marsha Huenecke; and seating chairman, Pat Marshall, the club increased spectator enthusiasm and carried out projects.

Several members of the club participated in the "pep pal" program while others became pom-pom or bat girls in order to fulfill their roles in promoting Slicer spirit.



# Student Council and NHS Allow Student Views

This year, National Honor Society continued to uphold the ideals of its honorary organization by being of service not only to the high school, but also to the community. NHS members sold ads during the summer that financed the football brochures given out at each of the five home football games. On May 4, National Honor Society conducted a candlelight initiation in which 85 deserving students became NHS members, in addition to awarding scholarships to 5 senior members. Working as officers under the supervision of sponsor Mr. Brinklow, were Pat Marshall, president; Nancy Hinton, vice-president; George Games, secretary; and Janet Hacker, treasurer.

Like National Honor Society, Student Council contributed to the activities at LPHS by acting as representatives of the student body. Student Council members were elected by the student body upon the opening of the school year in September, enabling LPHS students to air their views through this organization. The club also sponsored a dance and presented gifts to the two AFS students in the spring.

Along with sponsor Mr. Tarnow, SC officers Leah Lemberis, president; Jeff Jones, vice-president; and Mari Lemberis, secretary-treasurer worked to make improvements that would be beneficial to LPHS.





STARTING LEFT, CLOCKWISE:  
AFS members Jan Rydenas and Luis Rivera participate in the National Honor Society initiation. President Leah Lemberis instructs Student Council members as vice-president Jeff Jones gathers paper for his use. Members of Student Council listen intently to instructions for future activities. Jan Rydenas, Mirian Jaycox, Mele Benefiel, Tammy Jones, and Chris Bradley are initiated into NHS during a candlelight ceremony.



## NFL — Speakers Bureau Enrich Speech Activities

Originating in 1969, Speakers Bureau was designed to encourage students interested in competing in contest speech and community speech activities.

The club served the needs of LPHS, the community, and students by sponsoring the variety show and hosting the Bicentennial Youth Debates. President Pat Cholewa, vice-president Marsha Huenecke, and secretary Tami Reffett led the 35 members of the Speakers Bureau during the school year.

Exceptional contest speakers were admitted to the National Forensic League, better known as NFL. This honorary club consisted of 25 members who were accredited and recognized in interscholastic speech activities. Mrs. Reffett cited that the importance of such honorary speech clubs "is recognized by all college admission people." NFL officers for 1975-76 were Pat Cholewa, president, and Marsha Huenecke, vice-president.





STARTING LEFT, CLOCKWISE: Greta Westphal and Shaw Friedman work intently on the next day's assignment.

Glenn Oman makes last minute changes on his speech.

Part of the debate team departs for a long day of contest performances. Kalindi Dighe and Robyn Stephens break the tenseness of preparing a speech.

Rudy Gurrola works on techniques of debate presentation.





STARTING ABOVE, CLOCKWISE:

Alex Stassel ponders over which final touches to add to his clay sculpture.

Mr. Robert Rhodes instructs a student on macrame.  
David Younce and Mark Lofberg practice their macrame skills.

Linda Bunce works on a common Art Club project, clay sculpturing.

Mr. John Carnell lends a helpful hand to a student in need.  
Cathy Forrester concentrates on adding finishing touches to her creation.

Laura Velez sketches her ideas as Paul Bodie earnestly observes.



## Art Club — a Study in Creativity

Art Club has been a part of LPHS for many years and was headed this year by Mr. Robert Rhodes. During the past year, Art Club sponsored many school activities such as the Sadie Hawkins' Dance, the Earthplane rock concert, and co-sponsored the variety show, "A Bicentennial Salute." Art club also purchased equipment for the stage area and art department.

The officers for this year's Art Club were Davelle DeMarco, president; Emily Kesling, vice-president; and Linda Bunce, secretary-treasurer.

Throughout the year Art Club contributed many things to the students of LPHS to add to their memories of '76.



# Tri-M and Health Careers Prepare for the Future

Originally called the "Junior Amateur Music Club" in the early 1930's, Tri-M in 1975-76 continued to recognize top music students for their outstanding ability and valuable service. Modern Music Masters, an honorary music organization, selected new

Tri-M members each semester. In the autumn initiation on November 24, and an initiation on May 17, those chosen were officially made members of Tri-M. Serving the club as officers for 1975-76 were president and top notcher, Steve Morley; vice-president, George Games; secretary, Janet Hacker; and treasurer, Cordia Strom.

The Future Nurses Club also changed its name to Health Careers due to the growing amount of careers available in the health field. The purpose of this club was to promote careers in all fields of health, and to acquaint students with the various opportunities in the health field. Apples were sold for their fund raising project. Club members generally held their meetings at 3 pm on the third of every month at LPHS. One of the many things done this year which is hoped to be held every year was the CPR course in which students learned valuable life-saving heart massage techniques.

Officers of this year's Health Careers Club were president, Kris Dighe; vice-president, Wayne Moore; and secretary-treasurer, Rita Marlow.

Both Tri-M and Health Careers members prepared for their future lives by participating in various activities that proved to be beneficial to not only themselves but to LPHS as well.





STARTING LEFT, CLOCKWISE:  
 Steve Morley, president of Tri-M, announces  
 Becky Wooden as a new Tri-M member.  
 Health Careers member Kris Dighe follows  
 instructions given by Joe Rannels at the CPR  
 course.  
 Vane Clayton is officially made a Tri-M  
 member by Steve Morley while treasurer  
 Cordia Strom contently watches.  
 Joe Rannels from La Porte Hospital speaks to  
 Health Careers members during a class of the  
 CPR course.  
 Health Careers club members listen carefully  
 to the CPR course instructor.





STARTING ABOVE, CLOCKWISE:  
 Tammy Jones makes last minute plans on the  
 Mother-Daughter Tea.  
 Model Lori Gonzales concentrates on her  
 performance at the tea.  
 Julie Hoke assists a preschooler at the St.  
 Patrick's Day party.  
 Pam Deardurff, Tina Chidalek, and Sandy  
 Rittenberry are in correct attire for the  
 sophomore initiation.  
 Two GR members work diligently on the  
 decorations for the GR formal.  
 This year's cabinet keeps activities running  
 smoothly.  
 Jamie Wireman, Debbie Francis, and  
 Debbie's mother applaud during Swing Choir's  
 performance at the tea.  
 Kathy Surowiec escorting Jennifer Baugher  
 visits Nathan Shei on beggar's night.



# GR Gets Involved in Community Affairs



Throughout the years, GR was an organization providing high school girls an opportunity to be of service to teachers and the community. This purpose had basically remained the same although more emphasis had been placed on involving the girls in the community situations. This had been achieved by means of projects in order to hopefully broaden their awareness of community needs.

This year's cabinet consisted of president, Tammy Jones; vice-president, Laurie Mueller; secretary, Davelle De Marco; treasurer, Julie Hoke; Janet McEwen, Leah Lemberis, Sandy Kelsey, Denise Haferkamp, Sally Bachman, Dawn De Marco, Dori Pelz, and Becky Osborn.

As in previous years, the GR members spent months of preparation and hard work on their two annual events, the GR Formal, and the Mother-Daughter Tea. Special awards were given to Kathy Cole, Beth Boardman, and Lori Gonzales for outstanding senior, junior, and sophomore GR members. Julie Hoke was the recipient of the GR scholarship.



# Language Clubs Broaden Cultural Interests



## STARTING TOP, CLOCKWISE:

A French Club member prepares a crepe at the French Club's crepe sale.

At the French Festival, Dave Sirago and Carol Killian embrace in the third scene of Cinderella.

The Spanish Club members worked hard for their club this year.

French Club members enjoy participating in a french dance.

Standing in the library are this year's German Club members.

Mr. Holmes discusses plans with Stacy Shaffer, Carol Childress, and Sue Friend at a German Club meeting.

Andres Gabello concentrates on an assignment in Spanish class.







The language clubs at LPHS have been in existence for many years. The purpose to better acquaint the student with customs of different countries and to help the students better understand our own culture has existed since the language clubs began.

French club's officers Pres. , Donna Emerich; Vice-Pres. , Kathy McCain; and Sec.-Treas. , Ann Routt helped organize the year's activities for their club. These activities helped the French Club attend a French festival, take a trip to Chicago, and help finance a French Club member's trip to France.

This year's German Club was headed by an executive board consisting of Lynn Groendyke, Sara Platz, and Debbie Rudy. The executive board planned the activities for the year in order to make money to help finance a fellow member's trip to Germany and to take several field trips.

The Spanish Club was busy participating in activities planned by its officers Pres. , Beth Frazier; Vice-Pres. , Jan Dickens; and Reporter, Tammy Moore. This year the money earned helped Spanish Club members go to Mexico and take their annual trip to Chicago.





Kathy Hoepfner, Ed.  
Tammy Moore  
Linda Ott  
Laura Fataluch



PEOPLE PEOPLE PEOPLE PEOPLE . . .

# Reflections of Sadness and Joy — a Senior's Last Year

There comes a time when every youth must step from his childhood into the challenging world of adulthood and so 1976 was the seniors stepping stone.

This year represented both joy and sadness. Joy in the fact that those twelve long years of hard work had finally paid off and at last it's time for graduation. After years of being looked down upon, seniors finally had the priorities of front row seating at all games and the ultimate privilege of being able to shout "Seniors" in the school song.

Sadness is that last basketball game where all around the crowd roars to the haunting tune the final buzzer trills. Then the band plays the school song that echoes throughout the seniors mind like a hazy melody that will never come again. There is sadness because they must part from their beloved high school friends and leave the warm security of high school life to go forth and enter the strange unfamiliar outside world.

The class of '76 was the envy of every senior class since 1949 for their spectacular victory at the sectionals. They also marked the beginning of a new addition to the building. Although the construction won't be finished until 1978 they shared in the enthusiasm of their school's expansion. And so, as the seniors go forth, they will take with them fond memories and will reminisce about their high school life for years to come.

Serving as senior class officers were: Gerry Roth, President; Pat Nedza, Vice-President; Teri Wampler, Secretary; and Julie Jeffrey, Treasurer.

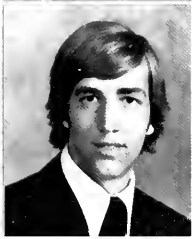




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EDWARD AIKMAN  
RONNIE AKINS  
SHERMAN AKINS



MARK ALBIN  
GUY ALLEN  
CONNIE ANGELOS  
DAVID ARNDT  
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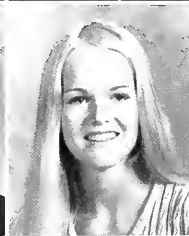
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BRIAN BAKER  
PEGGY BAKER



DAWN BANKS  
SUSAN BANNWART  
DOLPH BARAN  
JEFFREY BARNARD  
DAVID BARNHART



MATTHEW BAUGHMAN  
ROBERT BAUGHMAN  
BRIAN BEALOR  
CAROL BEATTIE  
DWIGHT BEATY



JOHN BEEHLOR  
RODD BELL  
SCOTT BELL  
MELE BENEFIEL  
JEFFREY BERNACCHI

JULIE BERNACCHI  
ROBERT BERNACCHI  
SUSAN BERNACCHI  
PATRICK BESSEGATO  
DAWN BLAKE



CYNTHIA BLANK  
JAMES BOATWRIGHT  
BETTE BODMER  
TERESA BOKLUND  
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BRUCE BORAWSKI  
VERA BORKOWSKI  
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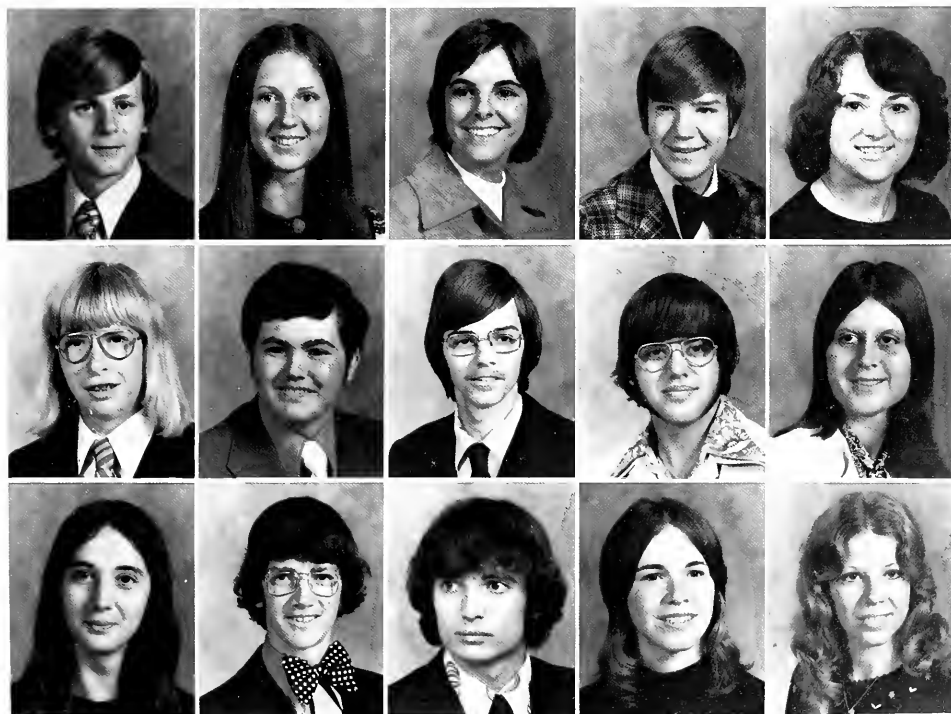


ROBERT BRENDA  
WAYNE BREWER  
FRANK BROWDER  
PATRICIA BROWN  
THOMAS BROWN





STARTING OPPOSITE PAGE: Seniors Julie Hoke, Kittle Murray, and Kathy Correll spend their time wisely in the high school library. Todd Keller, Tom Dreyer, and Dave Dinwiddie sit in their favorite spots of the school day - the lunch table.



WILLARD BROWN  
CAROL BRUCE  
MARTHA BRUSH  
PHILLIP BUCHNER  
VADA BUNTON

DAVID BURKE  
JOHN BURLESON  
DARWIN BURNS  
JACK BUSFIELD  
CHRISTINE BUSH

VIRGINIA CAINS  
FRANK CALER  
TIMOTHY CALKINS  
ELIZABETH CALLAHAN  
VICKI CAMPBELL



CAROLYN CANFIELD  
DAVID CARLSON  
JO AN CARPENTIER  
MICHAEL CARRANO  
BETH CASTLE



LISA CAVENAUGH  
CURTIS CHAMBERS  
MIKE CHIDALEK  
CAROL CHILDRESS  
PATRICIA CHOLEWA



JOSEPH CHROBAK



DEBBIE CHURCH



DAVID CLARK  
JUDITH CLARK  
BARBARA CODY  
MARK COFFEEN  
KATHY COLE



GERALD COLLIER  
LINDA COLSTON  
KATHERYN CORRELL  
RONALD COWGILL  
MICHAEL COX





STEVEN CRABTREE  
CHRISTINE CRAFT  
RICHARD CREED  
LARRY CRIFE  
YVONNE CRITES



RICKY CROSS  
CAROL CROW  
KATHY CUMMINS  
DOUGLAS CURRY  
DAN DADLOW



GREGORY DADLOW  
MARK DANIEL  
MARK DANIELSON  
MATHEW DATZMAN  
DAN DAVIDSON



JOHN DAVIE  
TINA DAYTON  
DAVELLE DEMARCO  
RENNE DEROVER  
RONALD DEVEREAUX



STARTING OPPOSITE PAGE: A.F.S. student, Tony Melone, quickly adjusts to the scholastic pace of L.P.H.S.

Wayne Brewer and Charlynn Veldman find time to look over Mrs. Goad's well stocked bookstore.

JAN DICKENS



WILLIAM DIESSLIN



MARK DIETZ



HELEN DILLOWAY  
PEGGY DILLOWAY  
SHARON DILLOWAY  
JENNIFER DILWORTH  
DAVID DINWIDDIE



MICHAEL DISBROW  
MARK DOLAN  
KATHY DOLOHERY  
THOMAS DOVE  
KELLY DREINER



LINDA DROEGE  
JOSEPH DUDA  
JAMES DUNLAP  
ROBERT DUTTLINGER  
CYNTHIA DYE





LAURA EASTMAN  
RONALD EGGERT  
DAVID EIKELBERG  
GAIL EKINS  
RANDY ELDER



JENNIFER ELLIOT  
DONNA EMERICH  
PATRICIA ERICKSON  
KATHY ERWIN  
JULIE ESPOSITO



GERALD ESSLING  
JULIE EULER  
LINDA EULER  
HENRY EVANS  
STANLEY EVANS



DANIEL FARA  
MADELINE FETTINGTER  
ROBERT FILBERT  
PAUL FISCHER  
BRYON FITZGERALD



BARRY FITZPATRICK  
MIKE FITZPATRICK



STARTING OPPOSITE PAGE: Cindy Strader demonstrates the concentration it takes in the studying of a high school senior.

Jennifer Elliot keeps track of all the over due books in our library.

CHRIS FLAHERTY  
SYLVIA FLORES  
CRAIG FORRESTER  
ESTHER FOWLER  
STEVEN FOX



BETH FRAZIER  
SUSAN FRIEND  
CHARLES GAMES  
GEORGE GAMES  
TERRY GANN



MARY GARCIA  
PEGGY GEMBERLING  
JEANNELLEN GIGGY  
LYN GIGGY  
DOUGLAS GILL



MARIA GIRARD  
ERIC GNIADEK  
SCOTT GOERS  
DARRELL GRAY  
ROBERT GRILLO





DEBORAH GRIST  
LYNN GROENDYKE  
RANDOLL HABERMAN  
JANET HACKER  
CHERYL HAFERKAMP



JEFFREY HAGENOW  
TIMOTHY HAINES  
TERI HAMILL  
JUDI HAMMONS  
STEVE HAMMONDS



GRACE HAN  
COLLEEN HARRELL  
KAREN HART  
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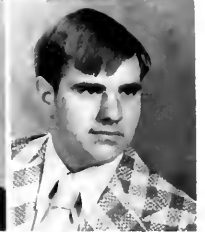


STARTING OPPOSITE PAGE: Duane Mantick, Bob Hasse, and Carl Smith find Journalism I a very rewarding class.

Mindy Krentz, Mike Fitzpatrick, Carol Killian, and Mark Danielson all find different ways to break the hassles of a school day.



SINDEE HEROD  
RICKY HERREN  
SHARON HERROLD  
ROGER HEWITT  
DWAYNE HICKMAN



DOUG HILGENDORF  
MALINDA HILL  
LANCE HINDSLEY  
NANCY HINTON  
KATHLEEN HOEPPNER



FRITZI HOFFMAN  
JON HOGAN  
JULIE HOKE  
MARIHELEN HOUGH  
MARYANN HOUGH



JONATHON HOWELL  
BRETT HUBNER  
MARSHA HUENECKE  
SUE HUGHES  
TIMOTHY HUITEMA







STARTING OPPOSITE PAGE: Seniors find the library a nice place to catch up on current news. From the looks on seniors Jack McMurray's and Pat Klimczak's faces, they must be looking at a pleasant sight.



JANICE HUNT  
GARY HYATTE



GREG ISEMINGER  
KAREN JABLONSKI



TINA JACKSON  
STEVEN JAMES  
DIANA JASPERS  
MIRIAM JAYCOX  
JULIA JEFFERS



JULIE JEFFREY  
GINA JOHNSON  
KATHY JOHNSON  
SCOTT JOHNSON  
RONALD JONAS



BRYAN JONES  
JEFFERY L. JONES  
JEFFREY R. JONES  
PAMELA JONES  
SARAH JONES

TAMELA JONES  
MARY JONGKIND  
DENNIS JORDAN  
JULI KABACINSKI  
JOSEPH KALSOW



STEVEN KALSOW  
PAUL KAMINSKI  
STEVEN KAMRADT  
THERESA KANIA  
SUE KASHMER



SHELLEY KAUFMAN  
PAMELA KEITH  
TODD KELLER  
MARY KELLY  
MICHAEL KERCHNER



ANDREW KESLING  
COLETTE KESSLER  
CAROL KILLIAN  
JOHN KIM  
MARK KIMMEY





**STARTING OPPOSITE PAGE:**

For some seniors, track season proved to be the most memorable.  
Dr. Reffett gives instructions on typing a term paper, the major task of many seniors.



EDWARD KING  
ELIZABETH  
KINGSHOTT  
BRUCE KIRK  
DOUG KLEMENT  
PATRICK KLIMCZAK



JOHN KLOOSTER  
JULIE KNOERZER  
MARY KNOLL  
DONNA KOEHN  
JOAN KOLAR



PAUL KONIECZNY  
THERESA KONIECZNY  
DEBBIE KONKOL  
MARY KONOWITZ  
CASEY KOSIOR



KARL KRAUSE  
JILL KRCILEK  
GREG KREIDLER  
MELINDA KRENTZ  
DERRECK KRIVANEK

THOMAS KROUT  
LAURA KRUEGER



JESSIE KUHMICHEL  
LAURA KUK



CHRISTOPHER KUKLA  
RAY KWASNY



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ALICE LAWRENCE



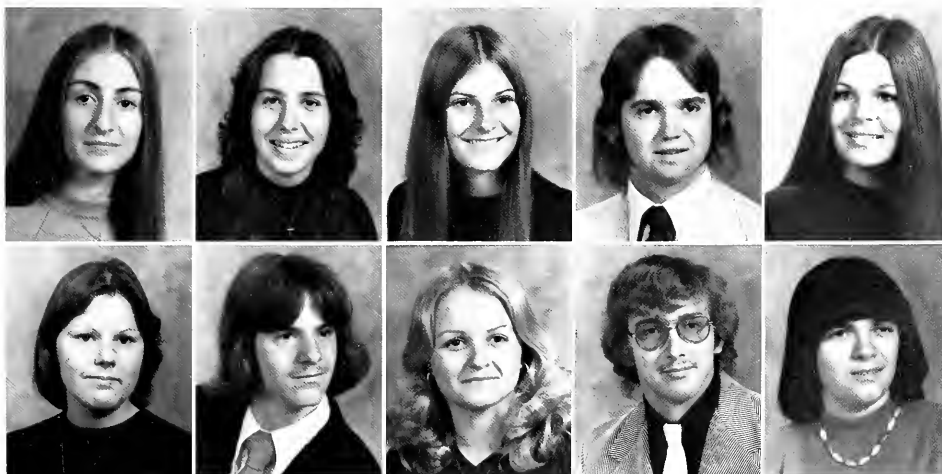


DENISE LAWRENCE  
KIM LAWSON  
JAMES LEE  
JEFFRY LEHNER  
JEFFREY LEKSA



STARTING ON OPPOSITE PAGE: One of the happy faces of a L.P.H.S. senior is brought out through Pat Sharp.

Senior Polly Simpson also gives a spirited senior smile.



LEAH LEMBERIS  
LORI LENICK  
SUSAN LEONARD  
BRAD LERESCHE  
LAURA LILLY

JO ANN LIPSCOMB  
TIMOTHY LOCKE  
LESA LUFKIN  
CHARLES MACHLER  
CHRISTINE MAGLIO

KATHY MANSFIELD  
DUANE MANTICK  
JAN MARKS  
JUDY MARKS  
RITA MARLOW



DAVID MARSHALL  
PATRICIA MARSHALL  
KATHLEEN McCAIN  
BARBARA McCOY  
CAROLE McCOY



JANET McEWEN  
RICHARD McFARLAND  
SUSAN McGARVEY  
JACK McMURRAY  
JUDITH MICETICH



BRETT MILLER  
SHARON MILLER  
WILLIAM MILLER  
MARIANN MILLS  
JOSEPH MINICH





PAMELA MINICH  
TIMOTHY MINICH  
GREGORY MOFFITT  
SHIRLEY MOHLER  
THOMAS MOHNEY



CINDY MOORE  
DIANE MOORE  
TAMARA MOORE  
STEPHEN MORGAN  
STEPHAN MORLEY



DEBRA MORRIS  
CYNTHIA MORRISON  
MARK MORYL  
LAUREL MUELLER  
KATHLEEN MULLEN



STARTING OPPOSITE PAGE: B.S.C.  
President, Paul Kaminski, finds study hall a pleasant place to work on current projects. Another senior is victimized by Mr. "D", as he pushes his Slicer News.



JOAN MULLER  
MICHAEL MURPHY  
CATHERINE MURRAY  
CAROL MYER  
STEPHEN MYRES



STARTING NEAR RIGHT: Ed King, Rodd Bell, Scott Goers, and Steve Kalsow take a minute out of the day to stop at the senior rail. Henry Evans studies intently his just finished paper.



JOHN NAEGELE  
LAURA NAGLER  
TERESA NAGURNY  
PAT NEDZA  
STEVEN NELSON



ED NESMITH  
CYNTHIA NIETO  
PETER NOVAK  
MICHAEL NUNN  
CHRIS O'CONNOR



KAREN OKRZESIK  
VICKIE O'NEAL  
MONICA ORSORN  
JOHNNY OWENS  
LINDA OWENS





JUDITH PAHS  
ALAN PALMER  
CHERILYNN PARKER  
KEITH PARKER  
PAMELA PARTHUN



LAURA PATALUCH  
WAYNE PATE  
SHELLEY PATTERSON  
STEPHEN PENNY  
MICHAEL PERLICH



LARRY PETERSON  
GARY PIECZORA  
KIM PIOTROWICA  
JEFFREY PLACE  
DEREK PLANTE



MICHAEL POPEJOY  
ROBERT PRATT  
MARTIN PRELLWITZ  
ERIC PRESSEL  
JUNE PROPES



STARTING NEAR RIGHT: Seniors find the lunchroom a place to relax after a busy morning. Dan Fara finds that concentration is a major step to getting anything out of a book.



JOAN PRUETER  
DANIEL PURKAL  
MICHAEL PYCH  
BARBARA RAMAEKERS  
TIMOTHY RANSOM



WILLIAM RARDIN  
JOHN RASKA  
LEONARD READ  
DONNA REEDER  
RICHARD REINHART



KAREN RHODA  
MARILYN RIGLER  
TAMA RILEY  
MICHAEL ROLLINS  
JACKIE ROOTES



EDWARD ROSE  
NEIL ROSENOW  
GERELD ROTH  
ANN ROUTH  
DEBRA ROWE





NANCY RUDDY  
JAN RYDENAS  
KATHLEEN RYMER  
DON SABIE  
DALE SASS



REGINA SCHLOESSER  
RICKY SCHMIDT  
DAVID SCHMITT  
JULIE SCHNEIDER  
ROSS SCHOFF



EDWIN SCHOLZ  
GREGORY SCHOOF  
RANDY SCHROCK  
DEAN SCHULTZ  
DONALD SCHWEITZER



EDWARD SCOTT  
CHRIS SENNE  
LEAH SEVERS  
STACEY SHAFFER  
DONNA SHAMP



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PATRICIA SHARP  
KURT SHEI



JOAN SHOAF  
JAMES SHORTT

MARK SIEFKER  
MAUREEN SIEFKER  
MARK SIMONSON  
MARY SIMONSON  
GARY SIMPSON



POLLY SIMPSON  
DAVID SIRUGO



JOEL SKIBBE  
ARDEN SMITH



CARL SMITH  
LINDA SMITH  
ROBERT SMITH  
ROGER SMITH  
SUSAN SMITH



JEROME SNYDER  
KARY SNYDER  
SUSAN SPAHN  
DAVID SPENCE  
MARK SPENCER



STARTING ABOVE: Senior Jon Howell is going to be prepared for tomorrow's discussion on the material he is reading.

The class of '76 sees the starting of the on coming new addition to the high school.

DAVID STEARNS  
MARK STEIGELY

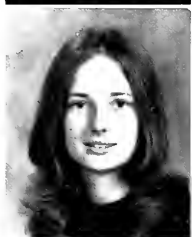




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DEIDRE STEPHANI  
BRAD STIGLER  
CYNTHIA STRADER  
CATHY STRAKOWSKI



MARY JO STRAUB  
CORDIA STROM  
GREGORY STUMP  
DIANE STUPAR  
PAUL SURMA



CHERYL SWANSON  
JOHN SWANSON  
BRADLEY SWEET  
JANET SZILAGYI  
CHERYL TAYLOR



DAVID TIBBS  
KAREN TROJANOWSKI



BRENT TRUESDELL  
DALE TUHOLSKI



DALE TURNER  
JOHN VAIL  
NANCY VAN  
DIERENDONCK  
RUSSELL VEATCH  
CHARLYNN VELDMAN



CARL VERMILYER  
SON VOBA  
LAURA VORM  
CAROLE WADE  
THOMAS WAGNER



CINDY WALLS  
TERI WAMPLER  
DANETTE WEBB  
STEVEN WEDOW  
MARY WELCH



SCOTT WELCH  
JAMES WENDT  
ROBERT WHEATON  
KEITH WHICKER  
ANDREW WHITE







JUDY WHITE  
FELICIA WILHELM  
LORENA WILHELM  
LINDA WILKE  
CHRIS WILLIAMSON



ROXANNE WILSON  
DOROTHY WILTFONG  
DANIEL WING  
BARB WOJCIECHOWSKI  
GENE WOLANIN



STARTING OPPOSITE PAGE: Mike Fitzpatrick gave his attention to the topic of that hour.

Senior Gerry Roth shows his senior spirit by helping clean up the court at a high school basketball game.



JAMES WOLFE  
ANDREA  
WOLFENBARGER  
BONNIE WOOD  
SHELLEY WOOD  
KENNETH WOODRICK

NANCY WOODS  
MICHELLE WOOLRIDGE  
ANTHONY WROBEL  
DONALD WURSTER  
CHRIS YEARNEY



JULIE ZAHRT  
DENISE ZEIDER  
DUANCE ZEISIG  
CLARICE ZOBRIST  
JULIA GETTINGER



TONY MELONE  
STEVEN SNYDER  
LISA BEADLES  
JAMES STACY



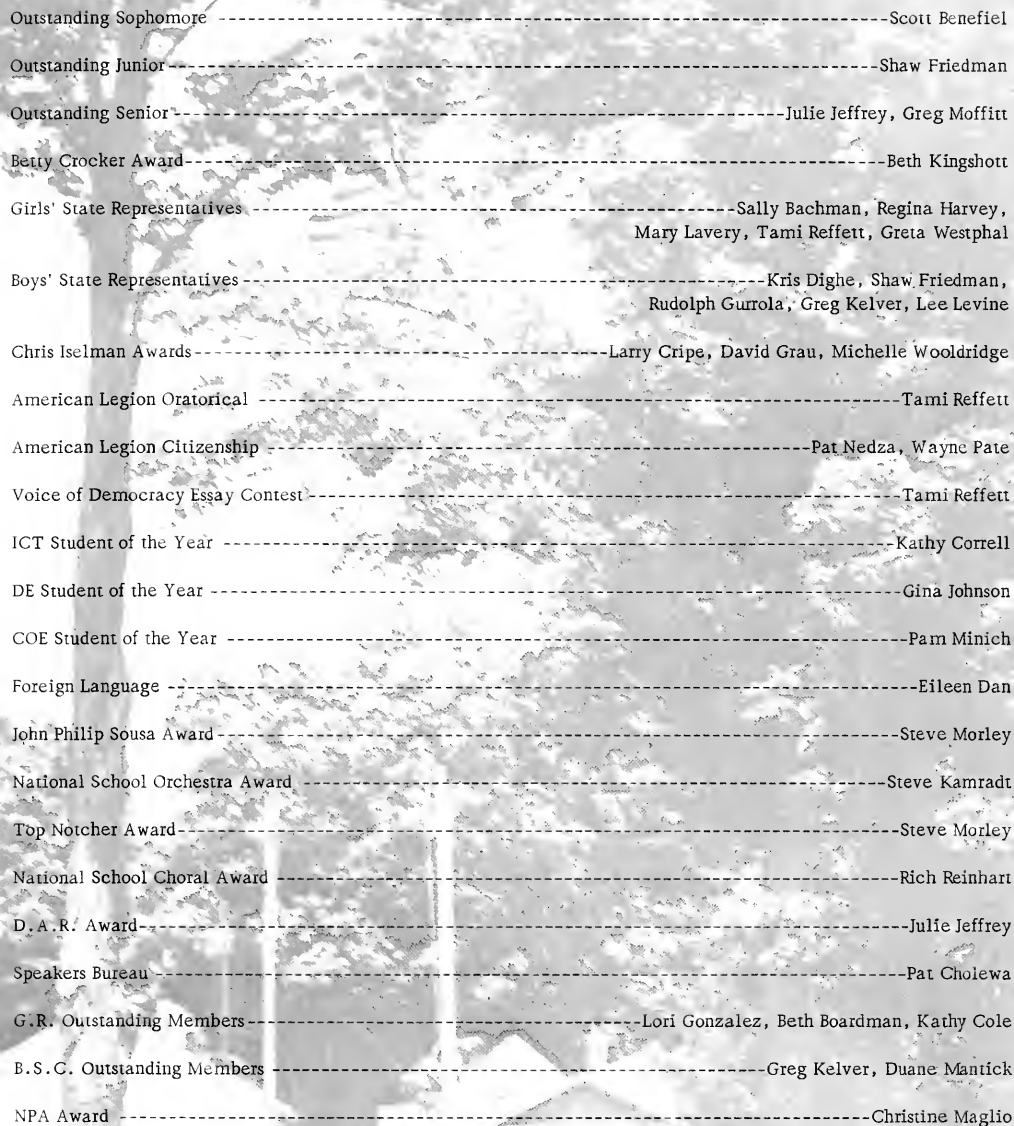
#### SENIORS NOT PICTURED

PAMELA ARNETT  
TIMOTHY BATES  
MICKY BRATCHER  
ALEX CEPEDA  
KELLY CLARK  
MICHELLE COLLETTE  
THOMAS DOBBS  
TIM DOWTY  
THOMAS DREYER  
VICTOR FISHER  
VICKIE GIBSON  
SCOTT HARMON  
EDDIE HAWK  
JEFFREY HINES  
GREG HUBER  
BELINDA JOHNSON

MARK JUSTICE  
PAULA KALER  
KEVIN KAUFMAN  
MIKE KOEKENBERG  
KARL KRAUS  
THOMAS KRAUSE  
DANNY KUBIT  
SUSAN LAMBERT  
PAM LEE  
JOHN LEMMONS  
THERESA MARTIN  
BOB MATTOX  
JAY MORRIS  
VALERIE NEPSHA  
BILL PANOS  
MATT PLIS

JULIANN PRICE  
LUIS RIVERA  
CARL RONNING  
MARK RUETZ  
BECKY SALZER  
ANDREW SCHOLL  
BOB SCHULTZ  
GEORGE SMITH  
JILL SULLIVAN  
MARIE TANSKLEY  
DALE TAYLOR  
BRIAN TIMM  
MARTIN UPP  
DOUG WALKER  
DANIEL WEBB  
DARLENE WOODS

# L.P.H.S. Achievements



Outstanding Sophomore	-----Scott Benefiel
Outstanding Junior	-----Shaw Friedman
Outstanding Senior	-----Julie Jeffrey, Greg Moffitt
Betty Crocker Award	-----Beth Kingshott
Girls' State Representatives	-----Sally Bachman, Regina Harvey, Mary Lavery, Tami Reffett, Greia Westphal
Boys' State Representatives	-----Kris Dighe, Shaw Friedman, Rudolph Gurrola, Greg Kelter, Lee Levine
Chris Iselman Awards	-----Larry Cripe, David Grau, Michelle Wooldridge
American Legion Oratorical	-----Tami Reffett
American Legion Citizenship	-----Pat Nedza, Wayne Pate
Voice of Democracy Essay Contest	-----Tami Reffett
ICT Student of the Year	-----Kathy Correll
DE Student of the Year	-----Gina Johnson
COE Student of the Year	-----Pam Minich
Foreign Language	-----Eileen Dan
John Philip Sousa Award	-----Steve Morley
National School Orchestra Award	-----Steve Kamradt
Top Notcher Award	-----Steve Morley
National School Choral Award	-----Rich Reinhart
D.A.R. Award	-----Julie Jeffrey
Speakers Bureau	-----Pat Cholewa
G.R. Outstanding Members	-----Lori Gonzalez, Beth Boardman, Kathy Cole
B.S.G. Outstanding Members	-----Greg Kelter, Duane Mantick
NPA Award	-----Christine Maglio

## Juniors Revive Class Spirit



During the 1975-76 school year, spirit was revived in the form of class elections and spirit week when the juniors captured the spirit stick. Campaigners spent the week of September 15-16 formulating effective posters and campaign speeches. Then, Tuesday, September 23, gave students the opportunity to make their own choices of class officers.

The Junior class officers

chosen from the 'Art Schnell' platform were: Shaw Friedman, president; Greg Jones, vice-president; Suzann Tarnow, treasurer; and Patsy Gutman, secretary. Mr. Keith

Piper and Mr. Lowell Barker were the sponsors of the Junior Class. This year the junior class held four fund raising dances to give the classes of 1976 a bigger and better Prom than ever before.



Loran Adams  
Walter Allen  
Becky Alsip  
Corky Arndt  
Kirt Arndt  
Laura Arnold  
Harold Augustine



Sally Bachman  
Don Barber  
Sue Barbknecht  
Dan Barker  
John Barker  
Ralph Barr  
Ed Bassett



Terry Beam  
Mike Beaty  
Brenda Becker  
Jodie Becker  
Margie Beiser  
Pat Benner  
Wayne Behenna



Todd Bell  
Mike Bently  
Doug Bernacchi  
Lou Biernacki  
Gay Birkholz  
Jay Black  
Kay Black



Todd Blake  
John Blime  
Beth Boardman  
Mike Bolinger  
Al Bowen  
Tim Bowers  
Gary Britton



Kathy Brown  
Kevin Brown  
Pam Brown  
Larry Brownlee  
Jerry Bryan  
David Buckland  
Linda Bunce



Daryl Bunch  
Jeff Bunch  
Terry Burk  
Denise Burger  
Pam Burgess  
Brenda Bush  
Veronica Bush



Amy Buss  
Robbie Calbert  
Ed Cain  
Mike Cains  
Bob Carlson  
Rick Carlson  
Carol Carque

Donna Carrano  
Brian Chalik  
Carla Chidalek  
Dawn Chiddister  
Ron Christian  
Jan Chrobak  
Jeff Clawson



Gerry Clayton  
Vane Clayton  
Mary Clemons  
Jim Coats  
Pat Collard  
Danny Combs  
Pam Conjalka



Dale Cook  
Joni Cooksey  
Danny Corey  
Rick Conelson  
Rick Cortelyou  
Bev Cotton  
John Cramer



Greg Crites  
Rita Crum  
Jim Culp  
Jim Cummings  
Bruce Dale  
Eileen Dan  
Joe Daniel



Kathy Daube  
Mike Davis  
Brenda Davis  
Conn Day  
Jerry DeLapaz  
Mark Dellino  
Karen Delisle



Jim Demoret  
Cathi Dettweiler  
Deann DeVaux



Don Dhoore  
Darlene Dickey  
Sharry Dick



Kris Dighe  
Carol Dilloway  
Dennis Dilloway





STARTING OPPOSITE PAGE: English class exposes junior Karen Delisle to the Best Seller readings while her classmate, Joni Cooksey, concentrates less on reading and more on class discussion.

Junior Sherry Dickt pauses to have a little fun in German class.



Cindy Douglas  
Karen Drake  
Steve Duerr  
Eric Dunham  
Theresa Duttlinge  
Maurica Edgecomb  
Cherry Edwards

Brian Ehrlick  
Terri Elder  
Chris Embree  
Karen Emerich  
Cindy Erne  
Ray Etherton  
Brenda Euler

Dave Evans  
James Fabrowicz  
Dave Fackelman  
Linda Fear  
Ron Fee  
Mike Feikes  
Mitch Feikes

Candy Felton  
Keith Ferguson  
Madelyn Fettinge  
Wanda Fisher  
Anna Flory  
Dick Fogarty  
Susan Forrest

Reva Fox  
Ray Freese  
Shaw Friedman  
Cindy Fritzen  
Diane Fusko  
Terry Gaddy  
John Galloway

Merrie Games  
Wanda Games  
Grant Garwood  
Diane Gayda  
Mark Gebhardt  
Sherry Gentry  
Tim Gilbert



Paula Gillen  
Ed Gilliland  
Bryan Goers  
Bruce Goodson  
Chris Gourley  
David Grau  
Dan Gurnicz



Rudy Gurrola  
John Gustafson  
Pat Gutmann  
Denise Haferkamp  
Jerry Hagenow  
Lori Haines  
Robin Hamilton



Karen Hammonds  
Kathy Hammonds  
Glen Hammons  
Linda Han  
Tammy Hanberg  
Carolyn Hannah  
Pam Harde



Janet Hardin  
Monty Harmon  
Wade Harris  
Regina Harvey  
Joy Heims  
Pam Helt  
Doug Henriott



Gregg Henriott  
Carol Hertges  
Brian Herwehe  
Ron Hesters  
Jim Hill  
Kay Hill  
Janet Hoff



Mike Holiday  
Brenda Holt  
Cindy Holtz  
Jim Hoos  
Cheri Hough  
Todd Hornig  
Kay Hubner



STARTING RIGHT, CLOCKWISE: Junior Doug Bernacchi looks away embarrassed while Robyn Stephens fulfills his requirements for BSC's initiation. Jeff Miller can't believe he's almost a senior as he takes time out of class to dream about it.

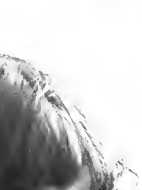
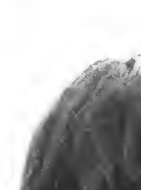




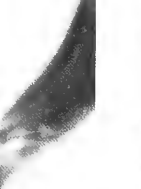
Teresa Hugu  
Tim Hugu  
Jane Huitema  
Chris Hunt  
Stewart Hutchens  
Nadine Hyatte  
Sue Hyde



Donna Iverson  
Dave Jackson  
Tom James  
Jim Jankowski  
Chuck Jarrett  
Martin Jaspers  
Cindy Johnson



Jim Johnson  
Monte Johnson  
Rick Johnson



Rita Johnson  
Teri Johnson  
Greg Jones



John Jongkind  
Steve Kabacinski  
Mary Kanney



Cindy Karaff  
Sarah Kaufman  
Joe Keeton  
Mary Kegebein  
Jeff Keim  
Karen Keller  
Mary Kellogg



Cathy Kelly  
Mike Kellems  
Jim Keller  
Sandy Kelsey  
Greg Kelver  
Bob Kennedy  
Kim Kenyon



Emily Kesling  
Arlene Kiemicki  
Marc Ketchum  
Doug Kiger  
Barry Killingbeck  
Annette King  
Lori Kirkham

Pam Kissinger  
Pat Klinefelter  
Steve Kloss



Larsen Kneller  
Steve Kneller  
Bill Knoll



Sandy Knoll  
Gary Knowlton  
Chris Kobat



Lori Koehn  
Vicki Konowitz  
Barb Korrell



Lou Kosowski  
David Koster  
Tom Kouttoulas



Don Krachinski  
Connie Kramer  
Steve Kraus



Theresa Krause  
Chris Krcilek  
Kim Kriedler



Ed Krivanek  
John Krol  
Karen Krol



STARTING BELOW: Junior Debbie Tilling waits patiently while preparing for a radio program.

Displaying her studious side, Junior Karen Shoffner works on her term paper.





Debbie Kuchel  
Pam Kunde  
Sue Kunze  
Randy Kuta  
Doris LaBerge  
Curt Lachowin  
Rick Lain



Guy Lambert  
Lori Lambert  
Rick Lambert  
Jo Ellen Landis  
Scott Lane  
Sue Lansford  
Doreen Lantz



Teresa Lashinis  
Mary Lavery  
Kirk Lawson



Cindy Lee  
Karen Leffew  
Mary Lemberis



Mike Lemberis  
Kerry Levandoski  
Lee Levine



Sharon Lilly  
Mark Lofberg  
Cindy Long  
Ed Lotter  
David Lower  
Brad Lubs  
Judy Ludwig



Marcia Lute  
Mike Lute  
Terry Malstaff  
Janet Mannia  
Dale Marker  
Steve Marovich  
Brent Martin



Kevin Martin  
Pam Maynard  
Linda McGee  
Debbie McGinnis  
Paul McKay  
Chris McKinney  
Linda McLough



RIGHT: The junior class displays a little bit of their winning spirit during Spirit Week, with some of their creative writing.

Jim McVay  
Pam Meegan  
David Menke  
Casey Meyer  
Dawn Mielbek  
Brenda Miller  
Carol Miller



Cindy Miller  
Gary Miller  
Jeff Miller  
Mike Miller  
Lynda Milligan  
Karen Mills  
Peggy Milo



Glen Minich  
Lilly Minor  
Beth Moellman  
Shirley Mohler  
Lorrie Moore  
Loretta Morris  
Cindy Morrison



Nona Moryl  
Lisa Mosher  
Robert Mrozinski  
Margaret Mumaw  
Liz Nagy  
Jeff Nearing  
Debbie Nelson



Dorothy Nelson  
Sheri New  
John Nicklas  
Kris Noe  
Sue Novitske  
Doug Novocroste  
Jeff Nunn



Ken O'Dell  
Steve O'Donnell  
Mike Ohlis  
Pat O'Neal  
Tom Osborn  
Diana Osenga  
Jim Ott





Linda Ott  
Terry Ott  
Manon Padgett  
Mark Pahs  
Daniel Paine  
Jeff Patchett  
Nancy Parker



Sherry Patla  
Tom Pavey  
Kathy Pawlik  
Philip Paxson  
Dianna Perkins  
Kirk Peterson  
Sue Peterson



Tim Pettis  
James Phillips  
Jackie Pinkerton  
Stan Piotrowicz  
Sarah Platz  
Jane Powers  
Raymond Price



Dale Principe  
David Purkal  
Edlyn Proud  
Diane Purtha  
Steve Purtha  
Theresa Quinn  
Susan Rademacher



Pat Reed  
Tami Reffett  
Cindy Rehlander  
Scott Reinert  
Linda Rejak  
Nancy Rempala  
Eric Renstrom



Mariann Reutebuch  
Janet Rhoda  
Daniel Ribordy  
Cindy Richardson  
Gail Richardson



Bob Richter  
Pat Riley  
Bill Rippy  
Tawnya Rison  
Mark Rodgers



Debbie Romanoski  
Sue Rose  
Sue Rose  
Jeff Roseman  
Nyda Roy



Nora Ruiz  
Tom Rumely  
Kevin Russo  
Rob Sabie  
Rosa Sallinas  
Margo Sampson  
Raul Sanchez



Mike Sanders  
Rick Sauer  
Bob Schmidt  
Tony Schmitt  
Rodney Schrock  
Dan Schroeder  
Chris Schultz



Kathy Schultz  
Marianne Schultz  
Terri Schwenk  
Wilma Searing  
James Seitz  
Beth Selvidge  
Kim Seymour



Phyllis Shannon  
Janet Sharp  
Larry Sharp  
James Sheets  
Jami Shick  
Karen Shoffner  
Barry Shortt



Edris Simar  
Brenda Simpson  
Renea Slater  
David Small  
Bob Smeltzer  
David Smith  
Greg Smith



Mike Smith  
Tammy Smith  
Mike Smudde  
John Sneed  
Bob Snyder  
Ed Snyder  
Mike Snyder



Frank Sommers  
Artus Sorg  
Gabriele Sorg  
Mike Sonson  
Sally Spahn  
John Spalding  
Annette Spence



Rich Spinner  
Cindy Standefer  
Alex Stassel  
Shawn St. Clair  
Dennis Stearns  
Joyce Steigely  
Ken Steigely







Chip Stepanek  
Rich Stephansen  
Cheryl Stephens  
Robyn Stephens  
Joe Stewart  
Fred Stigler  
Tim Sudrovech



Karen Suitor  
Mark Surig  
Sue Tarnow  
Mary Tarr  
Mike Taylor  
Robert Taylor  
Tim Teets



Brenda Bush, junior, daydreams of the big night at the prom as the time draws near.



Brad Tennis  
Kim Terrell  
Donna Terry  
Garry Thompson  
Debbie Tilling  
Darla Travis  
Gary Travis



Gus Tripodis  
Gene Tuholski  
Norm Tuholski  
Peter Turk  
Clay Turner  
Bret Uebele  
Dale Uhlemann



Lori Lambert and other pom-pom girls put on that "big smile" during one of their performances.

Dianne Unger  
Mary VanDierendonck  
Donald Vance



Lisa Villines  
Jim Vowell  
Brian Wade  
Cindy Wade  
Pat Waldo  
Debbie Wallace  
Cindy Wallen



Marcia Wampler  
Rich Watterson  
Sandi Weatbrook  
Pam Webb  
Bob Weber  
Bob Wedow  
Julie Wegiel



Peggy Werner  
Rod Werner  
Al Wesolowski  
Candy West  
Donna West  
Greta Westphal  
Tami Whitacre



David White  
Justin White  
Tina White  
Carol Whitted  
Dawn Whorwell  
Connie Widener  
Wilborn Widener



Sue Wiencken  
Jon Wilhelm  
Steve Williams  
Mark Willoughby  
Mary Wilmsen  
Carol Wilson  
Charles Wilson





Nina Wiltfong  
 Pam Wiltfong  
 Rich Wiltfong  
 Robert Wiltfong  
 Dale Wing  
 Doug Winn  
 Vicki Wisler

Barb Wood  
 Becky Wooden  
 Debbie Woodle  
 Tad Wolford  
 Randy Woods  
 Rosemary Wozniak  
 Bill Wright

Diana Wright  
 Pat Wurster  
 Lori Yandt  
 Joy Yeadon  
 David Younce  
 Richard Young  
 Shelley Young

William Young  
 Greg Zarko  
 Steve Zborowski  
 Don Zellers  
 Karen Zimmerman  
 Jeff Zirzow  
 Diane Zych

#### JUNIORS NOT PICTURED:

Sandy Adams  
 Elizabeth Armstutz  
 Evelyn Anderson  
 Fay Arkuszewski  
 Jayne Barrow  
 Dave Benner  
 Gary Buss  
 Pat Cash  
 Randy Coldiron  
 Stan Crane  
 Dave Croy  
 Hope Crutchfield  
 Barb Davis  
 Doug Dunkleberger  
 Terry Engstrand  
 Tine Flagg  
 Mike Fillip  
 Pablo Gabella  
 Richard Gurrola  
 Ron Helterbrand  
 Marcia Harlow

Carl Heusi  
 Jon Hogan  
 Edris Holland  
 Dick Holloway  
 Paula Hope  
 Rick Humphrey  
 Arthur James  
 Dave Jonas  
 Dennis Jones  
 Jim Kaler  
 Bobby King  
 Doug Klement  
 Cindy Lahaie  
 Janice Lawson  
 John Lecker  
 Diane Lezark  
 Brent Mansfield  
 Larry Martin  
 John Matthews  
 Debbie McCain

John McCracken  
 Megan McCulloch  
 Sherri Merz  
 Debbie Miller  
 Jim Owens  
 Roger Padgett  
 Vernon Parker  
 Sherry Pisello  
 Debra Prichard  
 Steve Purtha  
 Joel Quartuccio  
 Jim Reeder  
 Chris Roman  
 Dave Sabie  
 Steve Salzer  
 Henry Schrier  
 Sue Schultz  
 Rick Sharp  
 Virginia Shoffner  
 Allison Siefker

Sue Slevin  
 Jim Smith  
 Kathi Smith  
 Blaine Snyder  
 Tim Stephens  
 Janie Struss  
 Mark Summerfield  
 Pat Swanson  
 John Terzino  
 Mike Thode  
 Ricki Ridey  
 Robert Vitale  
 Cuc Huong Voba  
 Richard Vogel  
 Cindy Walls  
 William Walter  
 Brenda Wheatbrook  
 Trina Wheeler  
 Debbie Yates  
 Doug Zook

# Sophomores Celebrate High School Life

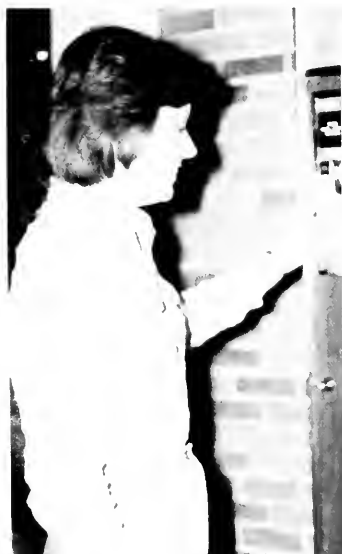
The class of '78 began a new era in their life this year as did our nation.

They embarked on their high school career and their reactions to this new life were varied. Their comments ranged from "Murder!" to "It's neat! I love it!" One student commented, "It's like you're in a different world, and it's never boring."

Helping them to make decisions and leading them in their plans were their officers, Maria Gabella, president; Pam Deardurff, vice-president; and Sandy Rittenberry, secretary-treasurer.

Throughout the year, the Sophomores sponsored three main projects. On November 7th, they held a dance featuring "Rainbow Sundae," as well as one at a later date. In the spring of the year, they had a car wash.

Sophomores have many landmarks to set and many decisions to make in their future at LPHS. They are like our nation in the fact that they have many developing and basic years behind them but many new, discovering, adventurous years ahead.





Jacque Aaron  
Kevin Ahlgrim  
Kendra Ainsworth  
Kerrie Atkins  
Roger Alban  
Brett Alcorn  
Susan Allisee



Janet Anderson  
Todd Anthony  
Chris Arndt  
Kevin Arvesen  
Mark Ash  
Kathy Avery  
Cas Baczkiewicz



Deedee Bailey  
Loretta Bailey  
Terry Baker  
Marla Barber  
Mark Barber  
Kevin Bargholz  
Scott Barlag



Brooks Barnes  
Greg Bartoszek  
Claudia Bass  
Cindy Bayer  
Roger Beadles  
Marlene Bealor  
Charlene Bealor



Scot Benefiel  
Marie Benjamin  
Vern Berg  
Mark Bernacchi  
Tony Bernacchi  
Teri Bilderback  
Julie Bilger



Dwayne Bird  
Brenda Black  
Scott Blake  
Terry Boardman  
Diana Boice  
Todd Borawski  
Dave Borkowski



Nancy Bowen  
Gary Bowers  
Kelly Brainerd  
Steve Brenda  
Steve Britton  
Linda Brooks  
Gee Gee Browder



Nancy Browder  
Julie Brown  
Kevin Brown  
Tom Brunke  
Cliff Bryan  
Bill Bryant  
Sue Buchner

Ken Buckmaster  
Kim Bunce  
Linda Burgess  
Chris Burns  
Tom Burris  
Marci Bush  
Willy Bushong



Dena Butts  
Mark Butts  
Valerie Buyer  
athy Cable  
Pam Cain  
Roger Cameron  
Rochelle Campbell



Kent Carpenter  
Chuck Carroll  
Steve Carson  
Barb Casper  
Rose Casteel  
Rita Castle  
Rod Chambers



Tina Chidalek  
Dawn Chiddister  
Alan Childress  
Art Christianson  
Tammy Chung  
Brenda Churchill  
John Churchill



Rod Ciesielski  
Tim Clark  
Walter Clark  
Dara Clingenpeel  
Denise Cmiel  
Marlene Coats  
Debra Coburn



Rick Coburn  
Tim Coldiron  
Wendy Coleman  
Jack Combs  
Mike Cook  
Wendall Cook  
Carl Cooley



STARTING RIGHT, CLOCKWISE: Art student,  
Sherri Williams experiments with painting  
different strokes. As a sophomore, Chris Burns  
adds his talent to supplement the LPHS tennis  
team.







Peggy Cornelson  
Kathy Cornell  
Greg Cotter  
Linda Cox  
Lisa Cripe  
Sheryl Cudney  
Robert Cummings



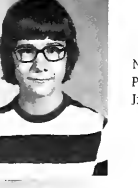
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Kevin Curry  
Collan Curtis



Wayne Daisy  
Bill Daniels  
Basil Datzman



Vicki Daughtery  
Chuck Davis  
Pat Davis



Natalie Dayton  
Pam Deardurff  
Jim DeBruyne



Paul Deletter  
Dawn DeMarco  
Sheila DePoy



Keith Deveraux  
Chris DeWolf  
Becky Dick



Judy Dickens  
Don Dickson  
Kalinda Dighe  
Bill Dillard  
Fam Donahue  
Tim Dougherty  
Jeff Dove



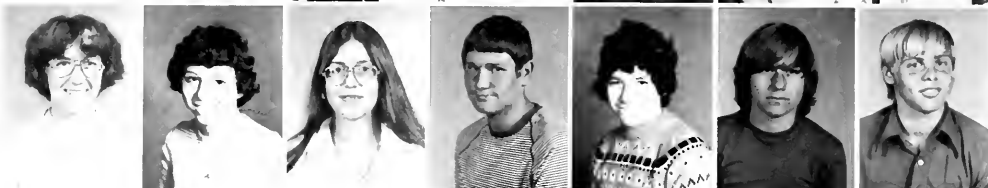
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Steve Dragos  
Marilyn Droege  
Roy Dudlak  
John Duffy  
Kip Dugan  
Tim Dunifon



Diane Duvall  
Pat Eggleston  
Connie Elder  
Don Elkins  
Gary Ellinger  
Peggy Elmore  
April Engle



Alaine Engle  
Sharon Erickson  
Darla Eskridge  
Tom Essling  
Steve Euler  
Kevin Evory  
Dan Faulkenburg



Steve Filip  
Kathy Fitzgerald  
Tim Flickinger



Linda Flory  
Cathy Forrester  
Mary Franceschini



Debbie Francis  
Bob Francis  
Mike Frazee

Willie Frazee  
Marlene Frazier  
Larry Fredenburg  
Howard Freeland  
Donna Freshour  
Chris Fritzen  
Julie Fulmer



Maria Gabella  
Kelly Gaddy  
Donna Gallagher  
Maureen Gallagher  
Becky Galloway  
Karen Ganos  
Ken Ganzer





Shivaun Garber  
Terri Garcia  
Linda Garwood  
Pat Garwood  
Bruce Gernstein  
Florence Gilbert  
Ed Ginther



Barb Girard  
John Gniadek  
Dusty Goens  
Steve Gore  
Judy Goethals  
Judy Goethals  
Kim Goff



Lori Gonzalez  
Regina Goodson  
Sherry Goodson  
Ed Gourley  
Rick Graf  
Jim Grau  
Janell Grush



STARTING LEFT, CLOCKWISE: In art class,  
Frank Hall stops to contemplate his next  
stroke.

Shawn McLain stops to correct a typing  
error.



Theresa Gryś  
Maryann Gurrola  
Mark Gusman  
Brenda Haberman  
Dave Hacker  
Craig Hager  
Florence Hagle



Lori Hagglund  
Debbie Hakes  
Frank Hall  
Wanda Hammonds  
Laura Hammons  
Randy Hammons  
Pam Hanna



Kitty Hansen  
Tim Harder  
Duane Harley  
Marsha Harlow  
Kristie Harness  
Siegrid Hasse  
Renee Hatfield

Debbie Hazelbaker  
Kennetha Heaps  
Mike Heath  
Kathy Heider  
Connie Heise  
RaeLynn Heltbrand  
Maria Herren



Jeff Herrold  
Beth Heusi  
Patty Heyse  
Emmette Higgins  
Donna Hill  
Gary Hill  
Ken Hinshaw



Bob Hluchan  
Dave Holloway  
Pam Holloway  
Greg Holmquest  
Danny Holt  
Lana Holt  
Paula Hope



Connie Hostetler  
Dan Hostetler  
Brooke Hoyt  
Tom Huber  
Tom Hughes  
Rick Humphrey  
Julie Hunt



Bill Hurley  
Brenda Huskey  
Julie Iemmo



Deanna Jackson  
Mark Jackson  
Ken Jagodka



Dave Jahnz  
Tom Jankowski  
Theresa Jarmy



Debbie Jensen  
Judy Jensen  
Carla Johnson





STARTING LEFT, CLOCKWISE: Dawna Mauk attempts to pass the ball to a teammate as Julie Iemmolo guards her.

Lisa Olling alters her pattern to the proper measurements in Home Ec class.



Crystal Johnson  
Janet Johnson  
Rick Jonas  
Robert Jonas  
Kevin Jones  
Leo Jongkind  
Doug Justice

Julia Justice  
Ted Juszwiezw  
Cathy Kaczmarek  
Ted Karnavas  
Theresa Kautz  
Gary Keehn  
Maureen Keenan

Dave Keeton  
Brian Keim  
Teresa Kellems  
Nancy Keller  
Kathy Kellogg  
Rick Kemp  
Mark Kessler

Pat Kessler  
Paul Killian  
Maria Kim  
Patty Kimmey  
Pam Kipp  
Kurt Kirkham  
Lisa Kirkham

Mark Kissinger  
Jeff Klemczak  
Veronica Kliss  
Mike Knoll  
Steve Knoll  
Mark Koch  
Tracy Koch

Bob Koehn  
Cindy Koehn  
Bill Koehnemann  
Randy Konowitz  
Chris Kramer  
Tim Kreilek  
Tim Kreamer

STARTING RIGHT, CLOCKWISE: Contest speech student, Denise Crniel, pins up the current debate ribbons. Tina Chidalek, Sandy Rittenberry, and Pam Deardurff exemplify a sophomore G.R. girl on initiation day.



Ben Krivak  
Mike Kuk  
Andy Kukla  
Ken Kunze



Jim LaBerge  
Debbie Lambert  
Dave Lange  
Kevin Larson



Mike Lawrence  
Pam Lawson  
Kevin Ledgerwood  
Dan Lee



Louis Lee  
Paul Leffert  
Julie Lemcke  
Bob Lemley  
Mark Lemons  
Dan Lenardson  
Mike Lenk



Brian Lidgard  
Joe Liffick  
Jeff Lile  
Art Lilly  
Dale Lintner  
Donna Lintner  
Mike Loeffler



Bill Lowery  
Bryan Lubbs  
Rip Ludlow  
Larry Lufkin  
Tom Lukac  
Kathy Machek  
Louis Mahoney



Larry Maitland  
Ed Major  
Annette Malec  
Debbie Mansfield  
Margie Mansfield  
Paula Mansfield  
Les Marcum





Rory Marshall  
Karen Martin  
Ricky Martin  
Tom Martin  
Ron Masek  
Dawna Mauk  
Pam McFarland



Shawn McLain  
Milton McCoy  
Dale McDaniels  
Mike McDermott  
Dave McEathron  
Tim McKiel  
Jackie McLeese



Robert McPherson  
Sheryl Mead  
Kurt Mecklenburg  
Bob Meegan  
Shawn Merrill  
Vicki Merz  
Denise Miller



Mary Miller  
Vernon Miller



John Mills  
Kim Milzarek



Debbie Minich  
Jorge Montemayor



Dallis Moore  
Darlene Moore



Wayne Moore  
Pam Morgan  
Eugene Moryl  
Dale Moyer  
Tom Mueller  
Ron Mullins  
Bill Mumaw



Bob Murray  
Lori Myers  
Mike Myers  
Tim Myres  
Steve Nash  
Bob Nesmith  
Gayle Newton



Emily Nicholson  
Louise Noakes  
Rick Noe  
Mary Nowak  
Cory O'Dell  
Anita O'Donnell  
Lisa Olling



Glenn Oman  
Natalie Oman  
Colleen O'Neil



Rebecca Osborn  
Cheryl Ott  
Larry Owen



Roxanne Quadlin  
David Quinn  
Nancy Parks



Karen Passafume  
Steve Padgett  
Brenda Patrick  
Sue Pawlak  
Mike Pavey  
Brian Paxson  
James Pedretti



Dori Pelz  
Jerry Pennington  
Mande Penney  
Tina Perkins  
Jackie Peters  
Rick Peters  
Ruth Peters



Donna Peterson  
Laurie Peterson  
Marcia Peterson  
Joe Pflugh  
Sandra Phillips  
Laurel Piotrowicz  
Mary Piotrowicz







Julie Pisello  
Tracy Plank  
Mark Plis  
William Pointon  
Ron Prast  
Anne Prellwitz  
Andrea Pressel

Michele Price  
Sue Price  
Phyllis Pulaski  
Dennis Purtha  
Jackie Rasmussen  
Courtney Ray  
Kevin Raymond

Mike Raymond  
Lee Redding  
Pat Reed  
Mark Reider  
Dennis Reuille  
Sandy Rigler  
Karen Rippy

Sandy Rittenberry  
Chester Roberts  
John Rodgers  
Debbie Rose  
Lori Rosenberg  
Julie Routh  
Charlotte Rowe

Diane Rowe  
Jim Roy  
Debbie Ruddy  
Joe Rudolph  
MaryBeth Russ  
Corby Salek  
Leonard Sales

David Salmon  
Sue Salzer  
Dave Sanchez  
Iris Sanchez  
Ron Sass  
Karen Satkoski  
John Sawyer



STARTING LEFT, CLOCKWISE: Two sophomores "mix it up" during a bout in gym-class.

Sophomore spirit is convincingly displayed throughout the school.



STARTING RIGHT, CLOCKWISE: Pam Kipp and Mr. Yarno exchange views in Sophomore English Class.

Pom-pom girl Pat Garwood shows her school spirit while performing a routine.

Jode Saylor  
Kirby Saylor  
Nancy Schauf  
George Schell  
Sheila Schermerhorn  
Pete Schmaltz  
Anne Schmitt



Kathy Schneider  
Lori Schrier  
Eric Schriber  
Doug Schroeder  
Geraldine Schultz  
Robert Scupham  
Donna Schuster



Dennis Schweder  
Tammy Scott  
Karen Seugley  
Ray Seibert  
Lynn Severs  
Joe Shaffer  
Mark Sharp



Tim Shelton  
Sharon Shoffner  
Carol Shuta  
Jay Skibbe  
Reathel Simpson  
Christie Slabaugh  
Donna Slater



Sherry Slater  
Cathy Smith  
Chuck Smith  
Cindi Smith  
Dawn Smith  
Gene Smith  
Kathy Smith



Natalie Smith  
Pam Smith  
Sue Smith  
Dave Smwroske  
Debbie Smuuder  
Doug Snyder  
Pam Snyder





Paula Snyder  
Sherry Southard  
Russ Spencer  
Jerry Spevak  
Rick Spier  
John Spiess  
Tom Stahl



Bruce Standefer  
Larry Staples  
Margie Stassel  
Julie Steigely  
Ronald Steigely  
Debbie Stephani  
Jeff Stevens



Katie Stone  
Kathy Stuttmann  
Brenda Sturgill  
Philip Sturgill  
Kathy Surowiec  
Connie Swanson  
Jan Swanson



Linda Swanson  
Mark Swanson  
Sue Swanson  
Chris Szawara  
Mark Tarnow  
Mark Tarnow  
Paula Tarnow



Sandra Tarr  
Vicky Terry  
Nancy Teter  
Jeff Thode  
Tod Thomas  
Valerie Thomas  
Brian Thompson



John Thompson  
Rosemary Tomczak  
Theresa Tonagel



Maria Tripodis  
Sherri Trottier  
Bill Troy



Brenda Truesdell  
Shannon Trusty  
Faye Tubbs

Niece Tubbs  
Richard Tuck  
Jim Turner  
Mina Turner  
Kevin Ulam  
Dale Ulsch  
Jeannie Vanvoorhis



Randy Veatch  
Judy Waak  
Jane Wade  
Tammy Wagoner  
Jerry Wahlstrom  
Rodger Wahlstrom  
Darin Warkentien



Dianna Watkins  
Perry Watson  
Joe Watterson  
Jane Wayland  
Walter Wazinek  
Jenny Weathers  
Mark Wedow



Sue Welch  
Kim Welnetz  
Jamie Werner  
Lanny West  
Ron Wheaton  
Mary White  
Jeff Wiles



Chris Wilhelm  
Gary Wilhelm  
Terri Wilke  
Laura Williams  
Sherri Williams  
Howard Wilson  
Pam Wilson



Patti Wilson  
Joe Wiltfong  
Robert Wiltfong  
Jim Wingett  
Jamie Wireman  
Fred Wise  
Duan Wisner



John Wolford  
Walter Wood  
Wayne Woodrick  
Pam Woodruff  
Myla Worrell  
Wally Wozniak  
Ruth Wright



Fony Wright  
Sandi Wroblewski  
Diane Wurster  
Mark Yoder  
Fred Zainal  
John Zawada  
Donna Zetman





Scott Zoborosky  
Teri Zoborosky  
Daryl Zook



SOPHOMORES NOT PICTURED:

Lisa Arnett  
Mary Barney  
Lori Beaver  
Michael Boland  
Debra Braun  
Billy Cannon  
James Church  
Debbie Clinger  
Rolan Collins  
Evonne Coyer  
Roger Daisy  
Linda Floyd  
Steward Foster  
Pat Gussman  
John Ingalls  
Jeff Johnson

Tom Johnson  
Judy Jonas  
Larry Jordan  
Geta Kasinger  
Cheryl Kemmerer  
David Lewis  
Dona Long  
Debra Lower  
Mike Lower  
Claude Martin  
Sharon Martin  
Judy Meyer  
Ernesto Mejia  
Melodie Moisan  
Pam Moisan  
Tammie Moisan

Steve Mueller  
Sue Norris  
Jeff Oliver  
Sue Parmley  
John Pennington  
Joe Pieschala  
Kathy Pratt  
Peter Probst  
Laura Render  
Jay Rhine  
Lee Ann Schuster  
Betty Sechrest  
Greg Schutchfield  
Chester Smith  
Cressel Smith  
Jeff Smitherman

Mike Sornson  
Tamra Thurston  
Charles Tully  
James Vitale  
Alice Wakeman  
Doug Walker  
Tim Walters  
Charles Watkins  
Sandy White  
Deborah Wilhelm  
Eugene Wilhelm  
Robert Williams  
Marilyn Williamson  
Cynthia Willis  
Pam Wilson  
Roxsana Wright



Julie Gettinger, Ed.  
Mark Barber  
Marie Barber  
Leah Severs

*Farewell, happy fields,  
Where my forever dwells.*



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ACADEMICS ACADEMICS ACADEMICS ACADEMICS





STARTING TOP, CLOCKWISE: Mr. Westphal and Mr. Hannah compare various aspects of being assistant principals. A look of contentment reveals Mr. Hyde's satisfaction in LPHS.

Superintendent Robert Miller tends business at his desk. Dr. Blair, head of curriculum, checks over some routine paper work. Outside the administration building, Mr. Miller exchanges ideas with Mr. Mitchell and Dr. Blair. Mr. Hyde's expression reflects the pressure and worry of being principal.

Mr. Mitchell takes charge of handling personnel. Mr. Hannah discusses assembly instructions with Student Council president Leah Lemberis.





## Administration Achieves Unity



As administrators, the duties of Principal Jack Hyde and Assistant principals Arlo Westphal and Bill Hannah in regulating LaPorte High School were manyfold. They maintained the awareness and involvement in day-to-day activities of students and faculty by dividing their time equally in planning the budget, filing reports, listening to teachers, and confronting with every kind of situation imaginable.

This administration worked closely with other school officials - Superintendent Robert Miller, Dr. Charles Blair, and Mr. Bill Mitchell - to conduct various affairs of the school. Among students and administrative officers was an atmosphere of mutual respect and concern to preserve unity at LPHS.



# Academic Life Guided by L.P.H.S. Faculty

G. Ballard  
L. Barker  
M. Barthel  
R. Bauer  
B. Bernard  
A. Brinklow  
R. Bunning



E. Burk  
J. Burns  
J. Carnell  
D. Chapman  
S. Collins  
D. Cooper  
V. Cooper



R. Cox  
L. Daniels  
R. Deardurff



J. Dilworth  
E. Dolaway  
M. Dring



K. Ellison  
J. Eppert  
W. Feikes





T. Fisher  
G. Foreman  
E. Gierke  
F. Gourley  
C. Hogle  
M. Hoke  
R. Hoke

M. Holmes  
S. Howell  
J. Jonas  
S. Klimczak  
J. Koselke  
J. Kunze  
J. Lampl



B. Laufmann  
H. Lehner  
R. LeRoy

G. Linnemann  
N. McGarvey  
L. McKeever



STARTING LEFT, CLOCKWISE: Mr. LeRoy spends a second to tally the results of the tennis sectional. Accounting teacher Mr. Laufmann has the popular "thinker" image as he concentrates on his students' progress.

When not wrestling with his toughest students, Mr. McKeever is a very hard-working and devoted teacher. Taking a few precious minutes to prepare for another busy day is power mechanics teacher Mr. Smudde.

M. McKeever  
A. Mitchell  
K. Moryl  
M. Munson  
R. Munson  
M. Neddo  
J. Nova



D. Parsell  
C. Partee  
L. Perlich  
D. Peterson  
J. Peterson  
K. Piper  
K. Plantz



STARTING RIGHT, CLOCKWISE: Athletic Director, Mr. Cox fills his busy day scheduling school athletic activities.

Power mechanics teacher, Mr. Kunze nonchalantly ignores the invading hand of an unknown human. English teacher, Mrs. Mitchell through the power of sign language tries to stress a point to her class.



W. Power  
K. Ramsey  
D. Reberg  
J. Reed  
J. Reffett  
S. Reffett  
R. Rhodes



S. Ribordy  
R. Rutz  
K. Schreiber  
J. Shei  
J. Shephard  
G. Smudde  
J. Solmes





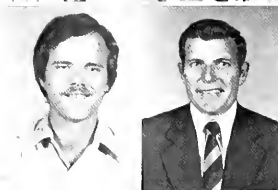
A. Stevenson  
R. Stokes  
W. Tarnow



N. Tonsoni  
P. Ulrich  
J. VanMol



J. Williams  
A. Yarno  
J. Yarno



D. Zeller  
F. Zielinski





STARTING ABOVE, CLOCKWISE:  
Testing listening devices for reading work are, from left  
to right, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Miller, Mr. Oakes, Mr.  
Ribordy, and Mr. Blair.

Mrs. Hostetler smiles as Mrs. Stevens strikes a  
triumphant pose showing the victory of obtaining good  
equipment for the English Department.

Children better their reading skills with the help of  
materials provided for special education.

An elementary school teacher and Mr. Oakes test new  
equipment to make sure everything is in working order.  
Mr. Miller and Mrs. Hostetler discuss the fundamentals  
of the remedial reading program with Mrs. Buehrer.





# School Board Investigates New Projects



Every first and third Tuesday of the month, the seven member School Board held their business meeting at the Educational Service Center. These bi-monthly meetings were open to the community, including students who were interested in voicing their opinions on school matters. The duties of the board were to set policies for the operation of the school system. They investigated various projects such as the funding of the high school construction, the hiring of new athletic coaches, and the financing of new reading centers in elementary schools. The Board of School Trustees worked closely with Superintendent Robert Miller and the administration in controlling the needs of the students and faculty. This year's board officers were Paul Oakes, president; Howard Ribordy, vice-president; and Rosemary Hostetler, secretary. In May, elections for next year's new board members were held.



## Counselors and Non-Teaching Staff Offer Services

Both the counselors and non-teaching staff aided the students in many ways throughout the school year. The secretaries continuously assisted the administration by keeping the school informed with announcements and bulletins. The custodians added to the school's function, by keeping the school grounds neat and clean. Kitchen workers had the monumental task of preparing lunches for the student body. The librarians assisted those who wished to utilize library materials.

Through hours of hard work, the non-teaching staff of LPHS provided invaluable services.





R. Clindaniel  
C. Cosand  
S. Embree  
R. Horst  
R. Smith  
L. Collins  
P. Cook



H. Garrison  
J. Goad  
E. Lambert



V. Panazzo  
B. Rackham  
R. Sack

STARTING LEFT, COUNTERCLOCKWISE:

Mrs. Garrison files library cards as one of her many duties as assistant librarian.

Mr. Panazzo shows how a little thinking can help.

Secretary Mrs. Cook keeps things in order.

Mr. Bernard takes a break from tiring paperwork.

The cooks prepare sandwiches to supplement the hot lunch.

Janitor Ben Jonas adjusts the thermostat.

Counselor Miss Cosand assists a student with scheduling.





## English Creates Varied Student Activities

This year, the phase-elective English program was in its third year at LPHS. Because it was a relatively new program, it was still in the testing stage. The phase-electives provided each English teacher with a chance to experiment in the classroom by using different textbooks and new techniques of teaching the subject matter. Although the format of each course remained basically unchanged from previous years, the program continued to succeed from the students' point of view.

In May, the English Department sponsored its annual trip to the Shakespeare Festival held in Stratford, Canada. The group consisted of about 40 students who left from the school building at 4:00 a.m. and embarked upon an enjoyable weekend mixed with studying and sight-seeing. The festival which ran through May 20th and 21st was an exciting experience for all the students involved.





**STARTING LEFT, CLOCKWISE:**

English class provides an opportunity for students to act out fantasies.  
 Anticipating the bell, students take time to watch the clock.  
 Students in Mr. Linneman's Semantics class listen carefully to a lecture.  
 Mr. Lampl utilizes the out-of-doors for his Sports Literature class.  
 On the way to Stratford, Canada, students view the Detroit River.  
 Dr. Reffett and Sue McGarvey share a humorous moment.  
 On a sight-seeing tour of Stratford students observe the beautiful  
 courthouse in the heart of the city.



## Math and Science Sample the Challenge of Learning

Students striving to achieve an understanding of the world around them were often found in the Math and Science departments.

Sophomores, struggling to fulfill their Math requirement, encountered Intro Algebra and Geometry as a means to meet those requirements. Those who wished to continue in Mathematics went

on to the more advanced courses of Advanced Algebra, Trigonometry, Calculus, and Probability and Statistics.

Curious students taking courses such as Life Science, Biology, and Animal Husbandry found themselves among slides, test tubes, and pulleys. In Chemistry, individuals experienced the areas of

elements, compounds, and mixtures. Biology students learned more of the environment. Physiology students were able to

examine more closely the intricacies of the human body. Through

Math and Science classes, students were able to enrich their knowledge of the physical sciences.





STARTING FAR LEFT, CLOCKWISE:

Apparently puzzled, Darrell Gray attempts to solve his Math problems. John Kim carefully pours his mixture, watching for any changes. Miss Gourley organizes her classroom for future experiments.

In Math class, Karen Mills, Cindy Rehlander, and Karen Rejak show different attitudes toward their studies.

Mr. Jonas prepares to explain a difficult problem.

Peering into the microscope are Connie Kramer and David White.







## Insights Flourish Art and Language Classes

Language and art classes engaged in cultural activities throughout the year. Reading French literature, music and cooking French foods benefited the students capabilities in

French. With the guidance of Mr. Van Mol and Mrs.

Koselke, students broadened their interests in the French culture. Spanish students perceived the Spanish culture by learning different customs from various Spanish speaking countries. These different experiences were led by Mrs.

Stevenson and Mr. Stokes. Also, Mr. Holmes brought a greater awareness of the German language by having his students participate in the cooking of German foods, viewing films and playing games.

Cultural experiences were also extended by Mr. Carnell and Mr. Rhodes in their art classes. Techniques of perspective drawings, still life pictures and wire sculptures were used. Imagination was stirred by having the students create wood cuts, pottery and picturesque water paintings.

Both art and language classes aided students to broaden their interests at LPHS.





**BEGINNING FAR LEFT; CLOCKWISE:**

Nora Ruiz and Randy Walters concentrate on their art work.  
Mike Kellems, Julie Justice, Yancy Browder, Cindy Koehn, Tom Stahl and John Zawada learn the Spanish techniques from Mr. Stokes.  
Karrie Akens masters the art of Macrame.  
German class members engage in a conversation to learn more about the German culture.  
Debbie McCain, Debbie Yates, and Karen Suitor show their French interests while Mr. Van Mol teaches.  
Laura Velez displays her art technique in wire sculpturing.





STARTING LEFT, CLOCKWISE:  
 Students and teachers who went on the Bicentennial trip pose with  
 Congressman John Brademas at the Conrad-Sherman.  
 Prosecuting Attorney Mary Garcia stresses a point to the jury during her  
 closing statements.  
 Reviewing material for a test, Mr. Barthel poses a question to his students.  
 Mr. Tarnow models his overalls, a gift from his first hour class.  
 Defense attorneys Jeff Jones and John Vail listen to a witness's testimony  
 while Sherry Dickert and Carol Killian discuss an aspect of the trial.  
 Witness Mr. Dave Cooper points out the defendant to Judge Julia Jeffers and  
 stenographer Carl Smith.  
 Mr. Moryl works busily on the day's lecture.  
 While directing a discussion, Mr. Reberg stresses a point.



# New Approach Stimulates Student Interest



This year, because of faculty concern with student disinterest in history classes, the teachers in the Social Studies department became involved in 9 week courses for the first time this year. Under the direction of Wayne Tarnow, Project Director, and Allen Brinklow, Department Head, all Social Studies teachers had the opportunity to help in the formation of any particular class they had an interest in.

The courses, designed to stimulate student enthusiasm, were chosen from varied topics suggested by each teacher. Then in the spring of 1975, a questionnaire was given to history students and then by student choice, courses were then formed. Divisions of each traditional course World History, U.S. History, Government, Economics, and Psychology were made.

Each teacher had the option of writing one of the courses in which he was interested. After finishing these courses, they were then turned over to Project Director, Wayne Tarnow and Doctor Blair, Co-ordinator, who tried to make sure each course followed the same format.

This year students showed a renewed interest in the program, and with the aid of new courses the student interest continued to grow. A Bicentennial trip to eastern Historical sites in March highlighted the social studies eventful year.



STARTING LEFT, CLOCKWISE:

Before cutting her material, Mary Jo Barney adjusts her sewing pattern.

Mr. Hoke reviews the football rules before the game gets underway. Poised for action, basketball players Dawna Mauch and Julie Illemelo mark the start of the game with a jump ball.

While her teammates watch, Wanda Fisher fails in her attempt to kick the ball.

Mrs. Howell assists Cindy Tubbs in folding her material at the close of the hour.

Mrs. Dring finds filmstrips to be a helpful aid in teaching home economics.





## P.E. and Home Economics Undergo Changes



Exclamations such as, "Where's my presser foot?" "Gee, what's burning?" and "So that's the right way to make a bed," were heard throughout the Home Economics wing.

Those interested in sewing were able to take Sewing 1, 2, or 3, depending on their ability. Students in each class made garments according to the year of sewing. Basic Foods or Foods 1 and 2 were extremely helpful in training kitchen skills. Concern in areas of the home prompted students to make use of the Home Nursing and Home Management courses offered.

Construction of the new athletic center forced students to crowd into the present gymnasium. Alternating between the balcony and gym floor, pupils participated in volleyball, basketball, and gymnastics.

During warmer fall and spring days, tennis, soccer, football, and baseball were played outside at either Kiwanis, or at the practice football field.

Both Physical Education and Home Economic departments anticipated changes in the basic format - the programs of physical well-being.

STARTING RIGHT, CLOCKWISE:  
Officers of the 1975-76 COE class include: president,  
Pam Minich; vice-president, Jan Hacker; historian,  
Julie Esposito; secretary, Carol Beattie,  
parliamentarian, Jane Lange; and treasurer, Sue  
Hughes.

Relaxing on the stairway are DE officers Rick Cross,  
president; Sally Bachman, vice-president; and Marianne  
Shultz, secretary-treasurer.

Members of the DE class stand ready to be placed in a  
job slot.

Donna Lambert works devotedly at her job in a local  
firm.

Senior Pam Minich works hard at her place of  
employment.

Trying to develop a business skill is Diane Richardson  
busily working in a typing class.

As an active DE member, Donna Terry works at a local  
department store.





# Business Skills Broadens Views of Young America



COE and DE, two business education classes, started students on their way to a successful future. Their purpose was to promote office education and provide students with an opportunity to develop useful leadership qualities. Each student was given an employment situation in which they developed office skills and acquired responsibility.

Throughout the year COE and DE sponsored various money-making projects such as dances, selling calendars, and jars of popcorn, and participating in school activities. In May, they held an employers banquet in appreciation for their supplying the students with jobs during the past year.

Co-ordinators of the programs were Mr. Larry Daniels, DE; and Mr. Richard Bauer, COE. Their hard work and determination helped in the success of the two programs.



STARTING BELOW, CLOCKWISE:  
 ICT officers for the 1975-76 school year are: Kathy Correll,  
 treasurer; Greg Sims, parliamentarian; Jeff Jones, president;  
 Theresa Koneczny, vice-president; Beth Frazier, reporter; and  
 Shari Miller, secretary.  
 Members of ICT are captured for a brief second.  
 Working hard on a drafting project are Chris Kobat and Keith  
 Parker.  
 Dave Keeton works industriously on a mechanical drafting  
 project.  
 Working to finish a printing masterpiece are Guy Allen and  
 Darwin Burns.



## Industrial Arts — ICT Provide Practical Skills



ICT, Industrial Cooperative Training, began in 1969 under the Cooperative Vocational program.

The purpose of the organization was to place a student in a job slot for on-the-job training. Students enrolled in ICT also conducted various money-making projects over the year. These included working football concessions, holding car washes, and sponsoring dances. The coordinator for the program was Mr. Darrell Chapman and applications were taken in the spring of the school year.

Allowing students to improve their talents in vocational studies proved to be an important role of the Industrial Arts Department. Printing, electricity, drafting and power mechanics classes taught essential skills that would be of value to these students in later years.





STARTING RIGHT, CLOCKWISE:  
 Arden Smith appears to put all his force and concentration into playing his tuba.  
 The Symphonic Band spends hours of practice in preparation for their presentation.  
 Following the direction of Mr. Foreman are band members Becky Wooden, Cindy Blank, Peggy Gemberling, and Sue McGarvey.  
 Members of the summer Marching Band proceed down Lincolnway during the Fourth of July parade.  
 Mr. Bunning directs the Concert Band at a rehearsal.  
 The Concert Band rehearses for the winter concert.





## Bands Contribute to Musical Development at LPHS



The LPHS band presented two concerts in December and April of the 1975-76 school year. The Symphonic Band, composed of juniors and seniors, played tunes such as "American Scenario" under the direction of Mr. Guy Foreman. Some of these band musicians also played their instruments in the orchestra. Mr. Robert Bunning directed the sophomore Concert Band, as well as the selected Jazz Band which played numbers such as "Hey Jude" and "Sugar Blues."

The Marching Band practiced during the summer months for their performance in the Fourth of July parade and during football season for half-time entertainment. At basketball games, the Pep Band helped boost school spirit.

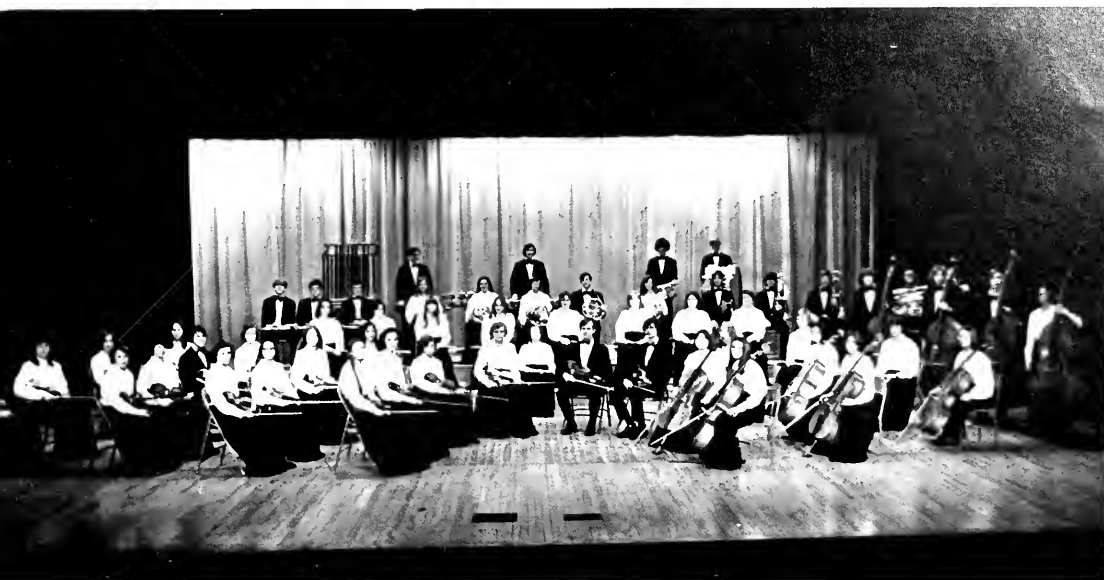
Many band students excelled at district and state music contest by placing in various ensembles and solo events. The members of these bands contributed their time and talent to enrich the LPHS music department.





STARTING RIGHT, CLOCKWISE:  
Musicians follow Mr. Foreman's direction through an orchestra selection.  
A variety of tones and sounds combine to form the music of the orchestra.  
The 1975-76 orchestra practices for their performance in concert apparel.  
Karen Suitor exhibits concentration as a bass player.





## Orchestra Accents Musicians' Creative Ability



During 1975-76, the LPHS orchestra demonstrated talented musical ability. In conjunction with the Bicentennial, the orchestra's February 12 concert featured such works by American composers as Anderson's "Sleigh Ride," and Gershwin's "Three Preludes" (performed by assistant principal, Arlo Westphal). Towards the end of the program, all graduating seniors of the string section were presented senior keys which signified a climax of the year of music education and participation. A highlight of the concert came when Kiwanis president Perry Stump named Steve Kamradt as the recipient of the National School Orchestra Award.

In Mid-March, the orchestra, along with the rest of the music department, participated in a candy sale to raise funds for the music department. On March 10, the student body was treated to an orchestra-Acappella Bicentennial assembly. The orchestra also took part in an area music contest on April 24.





STARTING RIGHT, CLOCKWISE:  
The Kantra Kays rehearse a song in preparation  
for a choral concert.  
Mr. Burk counts out the rhythm to the part of a  
new song.

The Acappella Choir makes their presentation to  
the student body during an assembly.  
Mr. Burk directs Acappella while Eric Presse and  
Cordia Strom accompany the choir.  
Karen Delisle glances at her music in an attempt  
to memorize the words and notes.  
John Vail solos his performance.

# Past, Present, and Future Expressed Through Music



This year proved to be a spirited year for LPHS choirs. A Christmas assembly was given by Acappella which featured numbers ranging from "American Folk Trilogy" to the "Hallelujah Chorus." Hard work continued until January 8, when LPHS choirs presented their winter concert. On March 12, the Acappella choir and the orchestra presented to the student body a bicentennial assembly where the works of American composers were performed. Soon afterwards all choirs participated in a spring concert given on May 20, where the National School Choral Award was presented to an outstanding choir student. The efforts of the students were shown through their success and were regarded among the best in the choral department.





STARTING RIGHT, CLOCKWISE: Marsha Huenecke, Pat Cholewa and Tami Reffett practice taking notes in preparation for their rebuttal speeches.

Members of Mrs. Reffett's debate class do research for an upcoming speech tourney.

Chris Maglio supervises staff members Cindy Boonan, Judy Clark, Anne Prellwitz, and Becky Wooden in the planning of a layout.

John Swanson diligently types copy for the Hi-Times.

Anne Schmitt holds up a time remaining card to warn the speaker.



# Hi-Times and Debate Broaden English Curriculum



Through hard work and effort, the Hi-Times and debate team earned prestigious positions at LPHS. Mr. Jim Eppert completed his second year as advisor of the Hi-Times, which consisted of many new members, as well as the experience of returning staffers. Chris Maglio served as the editor-in-chief of the bi-monthly publication for her second year.

Mrs. Reffett's first hour class was composed of specially selected students interested in debate. All members of the debate team belonged to the National Forensic League and achieved points to win seals, plaques, and letters. These points were won by attending or placing in the numerous tournaments that the team took part in, by participation in the radio forum on WLOI, or by speaking publicly. Selling ice cream at lunch and receiving profits from the candy machine for half of the year provided the team with enough money to travel to the various weekend meets throughout Indiana in which the debators earned many outstanding awards.

The Hi-Times and debate team helped to strengthen the English department throughout the year with their many successful accomplishments.





## Building Trades Constructs Their Largest House

Under the supervision of Mr. Joe Solmos, construction of the largest of the five houses built by Building Trades students was completed in the spring of 1976. Four seniors and nine juniors worked three hours a day on the L-shaped ranch-style home. Included in the house was a furnished basement, fireplace, three bedrooms, living room, and kitchen family room which was furnished by Jeff's Kitchen Kupboard. The house, displayed in an open house in May, was designed by Don Brooks.





STARTING LEFT, CLOCKWISE: Dennis Jordan and Paul Fisher double-check the measurements of their materials.

Students prepare to complete a busy day of roofing.

While in the counselors' office, Mr. Solmos checks current trade materials.

Mr. Solmos gives instructions on the application of siding to Dennis Jordan and Paul Fisher.

The house begins to take shape as students continue construction by laying shingles.





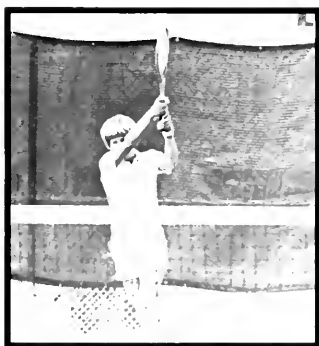


Kathy Cole, Ed.  
Cindy Blank  
Sheryl Cudney  
Rip Ludlow  
Julie Schneider



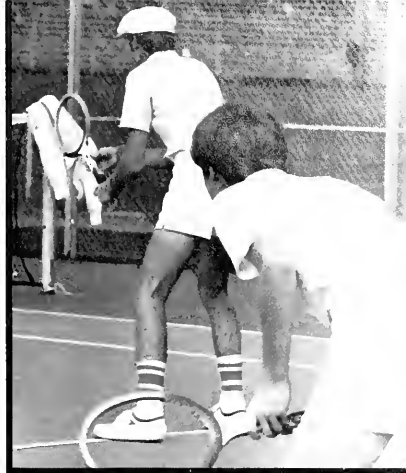
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STARTING RIGHT, CLOCKWISE: Displaying the qualities of an aggressive athlete, Mike Cains bewilders his opponent with an ace serve. Ron Jonas, at the net, and Tom Rumely, receiving the serve, harmonize their tennis talents to control the game. Wayne Pace employs a chop-shot to successfully take command of the match. Jan Rydenas tactfully battles in the doubles competition to provide the backbone for the LPHS tennis team. Before an important conference game, Keith Adkins consciously focuses on his court strategy. Against a doubles competitor, Chris Burns defends his side of the court with a stretched cross-court shot.

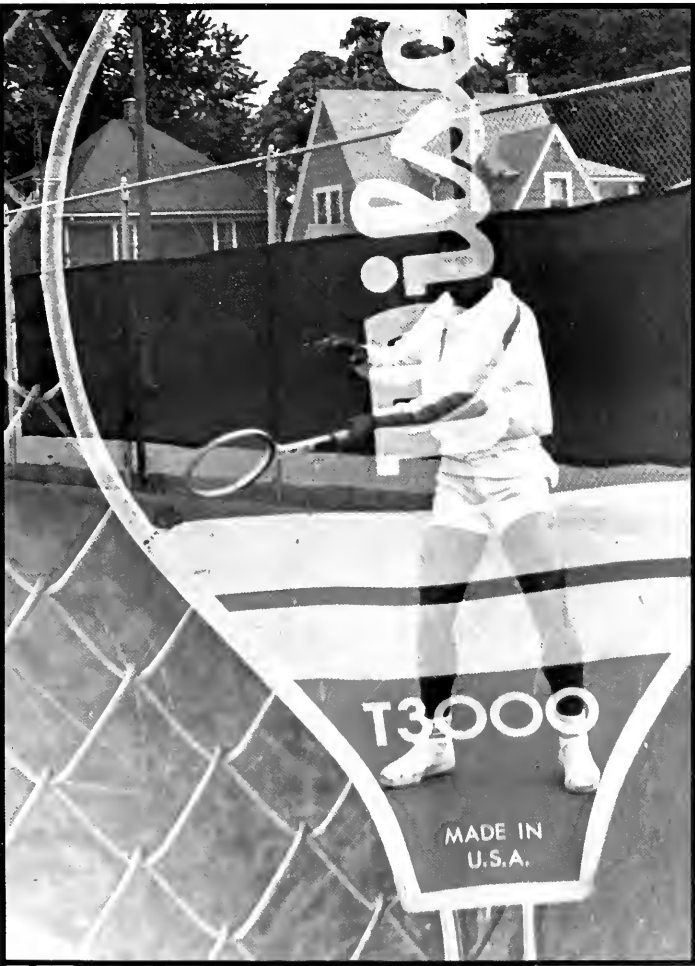




LEFT TO RIGHT: Chris Burns, Pat Reed, Keith Adkins, Doug Schroeder, Wayne Pate, Pete Turk, Jan Rydenas, Lee Levine, Ron Jonas, Dave Koster, Tom Rumely, Coach Bob Leroy, and Mike Cains.



# Tennis Team Clutches 4th Sectional Title



Rated number one in the coaches' state poll, the Slicer netters finished their season with a 21-1 record. Also, winning their own Invitational Tourney and capturing the Duneland Conference with a 12-0 mark led the tennis team to its 4th sectional title in LaPorte's history.

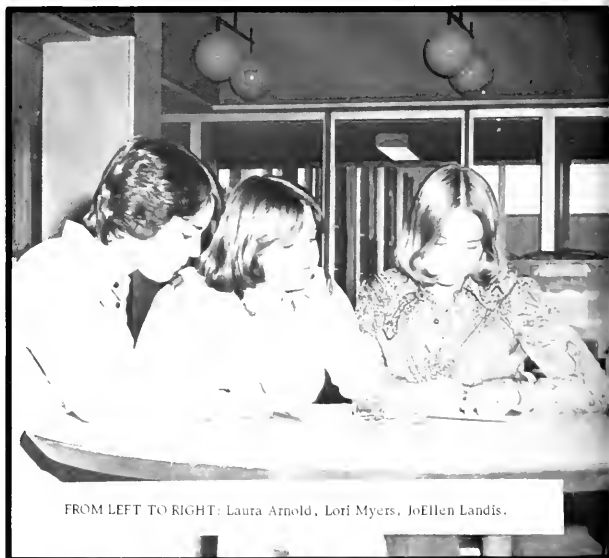
Wayne Pate, playing position no. 1, finished his high school career with a 19-3 record thus becoming the all-time career singles leader with a 63-15 mark. Holding the no. 2 position was Keith Adkins who had an 18-2 record and finished as the second leading career singles winner with a 61-11 mark. Mike Cains rounded out the top three positions as his individual record was 21-1 and 54-1 for his three year career. In the doubles, Swedish exchange student Jan Rydenas combined with Chris Burns for a 21-1 record at the no. 1 doubles spot. At the no. 2 position, Tom Rumely and Ron Jonas produced a 16-5 record. Pate, Adkins, and Cains were selected to the Duneland Conference squad.

The Most Valuable Award was presented to Pate at the Lions Fall Sports Banquet. Other awards were given to Rumely for Most Improved, and to Pate for captain.

STARTING BELOW, COUNTER CLOCKWISE:  
 Showing no emotion, Tim Sudrovich, Janet  
 Hacker, and Laura Eastman look on to the field  
 as La Porte takes possession of the ball.  
 Cheryl Haferkamp and Lori Lambert rush off  
 the field after providing the team with a  
 refreshing drink.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: MaryJo Straub, Regina Schloesser, Tammy Moore, Nancy Hinton.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Laura Arnold, Lori Myers, JoEllen Landis.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Cheryl Haferkamp, Suzanne Tarnow, Laura Eastman, Lori Lambert, Linda Smith, Davelle DeMarco, Janet McEwen. NOT PICTURED: Janet Hacker.

# Girls Play an Important Role in Fall Sports



Organizations were formed by girls as a way to support their favorite sports: water girls for football, ball girls for tennis, and cross country girls for cross country. These were only a few of the groups. The girls kept the games, meets, and matches in good order.

The water girls kept the team's thirst down by running to the huddle at time-outs with buckets of cool water. The tennis team had the ball girls to keep the court clear from all stray balls during a match. Times, places, and scores were recorded by the cross country girls.

# Volleyballers Focus on Offense to Prosper at Sectionals

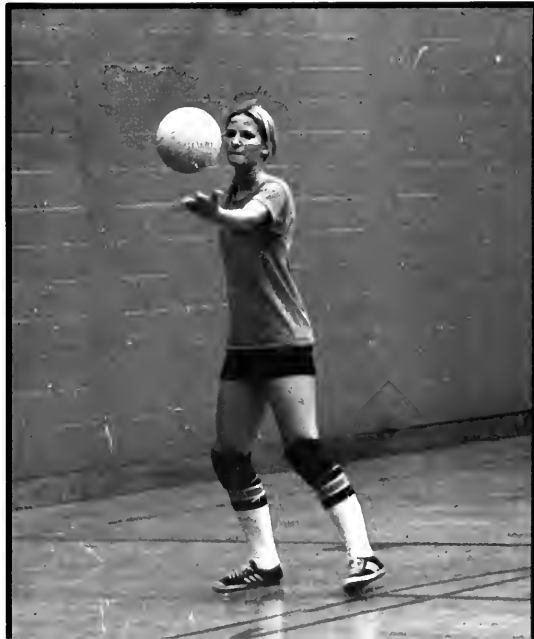
Noted as a strong defensive team, this year proved to be no exception for the LPHS volleyball girls as they concluded their season with a 10-3 record.

However, offense was the key to their success as they placed second in the Westville Invitational and second in the Duneland Conference to prepare them for the sectionals. Focusing on offense for the first time in their three year make-up as a team, the girls prospered at the sectional when they disposed of New Prairie in two games to become the 1975 Sectional Champs.

Seniors Kathy Cole and Sue Leonard were named to the Duneland All-Conference team, while seniors Peggy Baker, Cindy Blank, and Mary Hart made honorable mention.

Receiving serving awards at the Lions Fall Sports Banquet were Hart and Brenda Haberman for 97% accuracy in serves.

Also, Leonard was awarded the Most Valuable trophy, Blank was presented the Most Improved trophy, and Cole received the captains trophy.

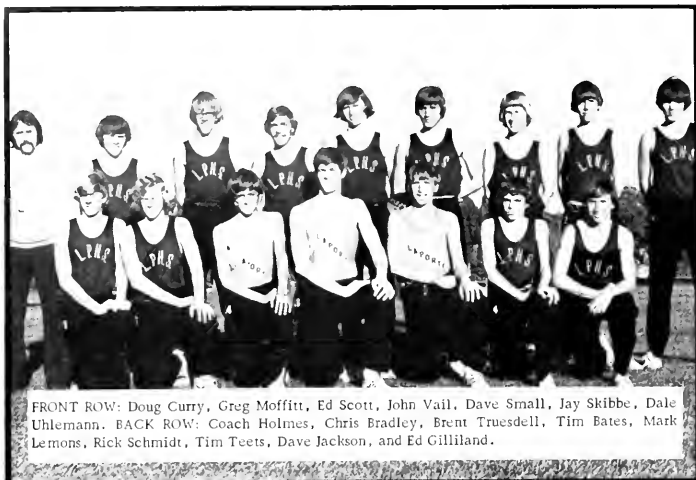




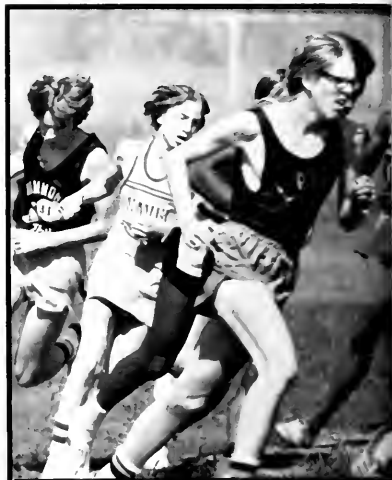
TOP TO BOTTOM: K. Cole, M. Hart, P. Baker, S. Spahn, K. Sutor, S. Leonard, C. Wade, J. Sharp, C. Blank, Mgr. D. Gayda, S. Cudney, and Coach M. McKeever.

STARTING LEFT, CLOCKWISE: Pursuing a side-out call, Jan Sharp, Peggy Baker, Mary Hart, and Sue Leonard operate the "W" defense on a serve to strike back with a spike. Cindy Blank applies mental strategy to serve the ball for a point. With an overhand serve, Jan Sharp tallies points for LPHS to stop the opponent's attack. In an aggressive battle against S.B. Riley, Peggy Baker attacks two opponent blockers with a powerful spike. Kathy Cole centralizes her attention on the volleyball to back-up Mary Hart, who bumps the ball to the front row for a spike set-up. After the point is called, Peggy Baker pauses to help teammate Sheryl Cudney get up from a fall.





FRONT ROW: Doug Curry, Greg Moffitt, Ed Scott, John Vail, Dave Small, Jay Skibbe, Dale Uhlemann. BACK ROW: Coach Holmes, Chris Bradley, Brent Triesdell, Tim Bates, Mark Lemons, Rick Schmidt, Tim Teets, Dave Jackson, and Ed Gilliland.



STARTING ABOVE. CLOCKWISE: Striving for the lead are harriers Chris Bradley, Tim Bates, Mark Lemons and Greg Moffitt. Streaking ahead of Hammond Gavitt is Slicer runner Brent Triesdell. Receiving a well deserved medal for finishing fifth in the Highland Invitational is senior Greg Moffitt. Harrier Tim Bates contemplates the forthcoming meet as he strides to the starting line.

Team members line up to run the strenuous 2½ mile course for the LaPorte Invitational. Mark Lemons exercises emotion and physical ability to keep ahead of the pack.

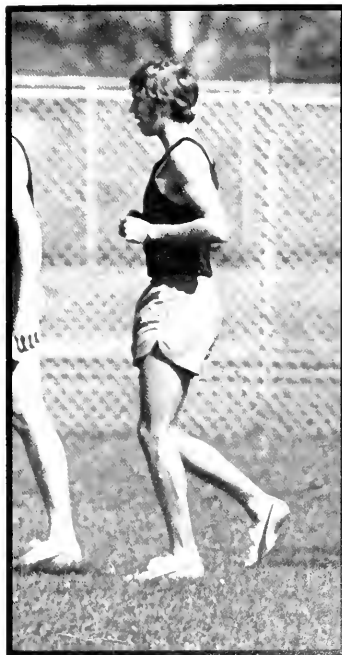
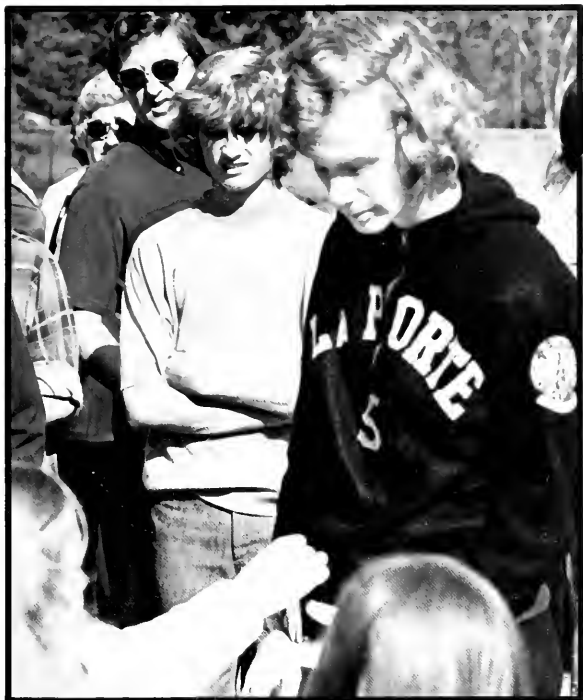


## Harriers Finish Strongly

"It was a season with many ups and downs, but at the same time we made steady improvement and I feel that was the key to our strong finish in the Duneland Conference," stated Coach Mark Holmes.

The Slicers finished 6-7 for the year and placed 3rd in the Duneland conference under first year Coach Holmes. Also, captain Greg Moffitt tied the school course record at 12:38, placed fifth in the conference meet and clinched a spot on the All-Conference team.

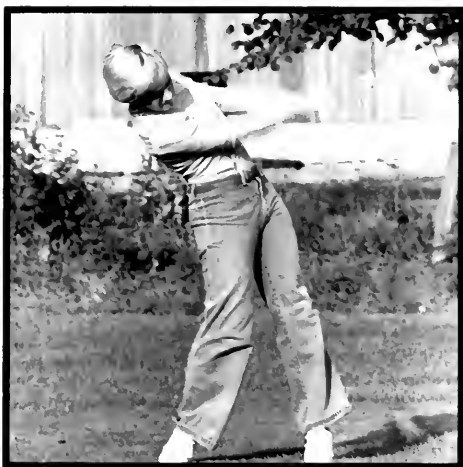
LaPorte placed 9th at their own invitational, 8th at the Highland Invitational and 4th at the Rogers Invitational. At the Fall Sports Banquet, Greg Moffitt earned the Most Valuable Player award, with Dave Jackson receiving Most Improved. Jackson was also elected captain for next year's promising team.



STARTING RIGHT, CLOCKWISE: Tammy Hanberg steadies herself as she prepares to putt out.

Mele Benefiel tends the pin while an opposing golfer putts. The results of a weak iron shot show in Julie Jeffrey's expression. Denise Cimiel maintains careful concentration for a solid fairway shot. A solid follow through proved essential to consistent scoring

as shown here by Mele Benefiel. Swinging smoothly, Julie Hoke tees off on the 6th hole at Beechwood.





LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Mike Hoke, Mele Benefiel, Julie Hoke, Julie Jeffrey, Denise Cmiel, and Tammy Hanberg.



## Girls Blast into Successful Golf Debut



The first year girls' golf team, coached by Mike Hoke, brought the Duneland Conference title, the sectional trophy, and a fifth placing in state competition to LPHS. The perfect 11-0 team record consisted of 6 conference victories.

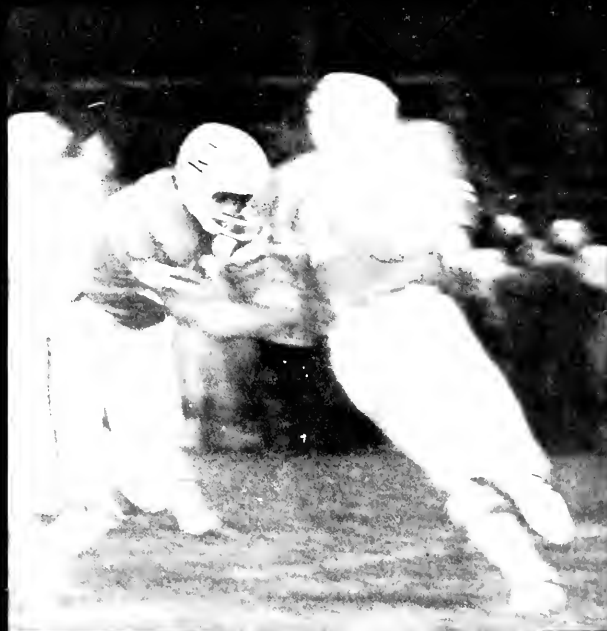
Averaging 195.4 strokes for the season, the golfers lowest score was 170. Julie Jeffrey was a medalist in all of the 11 matches and ended her season with an average of 40.6. Mele Benefiel finished with an average of 50.0, and Tammy Hanberg completed the season with an average of 44. Also, Julie Hoke finished with an average of 54.3, while Denise Cmiel finished with a 59.9 average.

At the Lions Fall Sports Banquet, Jeffrey was awarded the Most Valuable Player trophy and the Most Improved trophy was given to Cmiel. Jeffrey, Benefiel, and Hanberg were chosen for the Duneland All-Conference team, and Hoke was nominated with honorable mention.

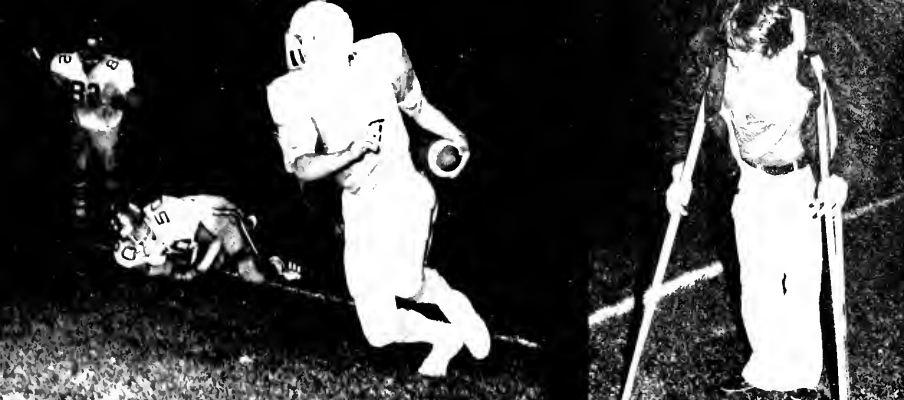
## Klimczak Ends Coaching Career with Season of "Medical Center"

While Stan Klimczak retired his position of head football coach at LPHS with an honored 107 wins, 8 ties, and 72 losses over his 19 year career, the football squad finished the season with a 3-7 record. It was an unfortunate year for the gridgers as many injuries weakened the starting line-up of each game. However, despite these injuries, the team earned tough victories over Ft. Wayne Northrup (20-14, in overtime); South Bend Adams (7-6); and Elkhart Central (15-14). Also, they played close competition with Michigan City Elston when they lost a 21-22 heartbreaker at the LPHS homecoming.

Being the no. 1 passer, no. 3 rusher, and quarterbacking with severe injuries, tri-captain Ray Kwasny was awarded the Most Valuable trophy at the Lions Fall Sports Banquet. Don Dhoore received the Best Defensive Lineman trophy and Lou Biernacki received the Best Defensive Back trophy. Other awards were given to tri-captain Todd Keller for Best Offensive Lineman, to Scott Reinert for Top Offensive Back, and to Dave Spence along with the other tri-captains, for captains of the 1975 football team. Also, Dave Sirugo obtained the Dr. Gardner Slicer award for mental attitude while Biernacki and Reinert were named next year's captains.







1st ROW: Mgr. J. Duff, M. Feikes, T. Wagner, G. Stump, P. Klimczak, D. Gray, D. Sirugo, D. Spence, E. Kwasny, T. Keller, T. Wrobel, C. Kosier, M. Kerchner, G. Iscming, P. Fomiczny, M. Plis, Mgr. R. Ludlow, Mgr. N. Swanson. 2nd ROW: Mgr. K. Russo, R. Spear, J. Kroll, D. Stearns, S. Reinert, D. Dhoore, M. Lemberis, T. Hornig, M. Feikes, K. Peterson, B. Rippy, T. Koutoulas, G. Crites, L. Biernacki, P. Barr, B. Wright, T. James, J. Laberge, B. Paxson, B. Lowery. 3rd ROW: G. Bartoszek, M. McDermott, T. Anthony, S. Zaborowski, E. Schreiber, B. Gernstein, C. Baczekiewicz, T. Burris, C. Smith, E. Goutley, M. Wedow, R. Gras, J. Browder, G. Cotter, M. Raymond, C. Ray, J. Zawada, E. Major, J. Rodgers, T. Meyers, T. Mueller, E. Ginther, S. Carson, B. Lidgard, and K. Curry.



STARTING LEFT, CLOCKWISE: Tony Wrobel (no. 63) and Mike Kerchner (no. 77) follow the flow of action as Scott Reinert (no. 25) lunges for extra yardage.

Quarterback Tim Wagner swiftly hands off to halfback Greg Cotter (no. 21) who, assisted by blocking from Darrell Gray (no. 51), gains the needed yardage for a first down. Ray Kwasny dives over the line on a quarterback sneak to score against M. C. Elston during Homecoming. Stan Klimczak appears pensive during his last home game as head coach. Successful execution of an end-around play gets Ray Kwasny a 1st down.

In spite of serious backline injuries, Senior letterman Dave Sirugo expresses dedication to the Slicer football team.

# LPHS GIRLS GOLF (Low score wins)

SLICERS	OPPONENT	
203	M. C. Rogers	250
202	Merrillville	265
191	M. C. Elston	224
193	Hobart	325
197	New Prairie	227
200	Portage	287
201	Valpo	237
194	M. C. Elston	216
170	Chesterton	228
205	New Prairie	212
194	M. C. Marquette	216

Season Record 11-0  
Duneland Conference-1st  
Sectional Champions  
State - 5th  
Coach: Mike Hoke

# LPHS FOOTBALL

SLICERS	OPPONENT	
20	Ft. Wayne Northrup	14
6	M. C. Rogers	20
0	S. B. Riley	34
7	S. B. Adams	6
0	Mishawaka	15
0	Elkhart Memorial	12
0	Valpo	41
15	Elkhart Central	14
21	M. C. Elston	22
0	S. B. Washington	35

Season Record 3-7  
Duneland Conference - 7th  
Coach: Stan Klimczak

# LPHS CROSS COUNTRY (Low score wins)

SLICERS	OPPONENT	
39	Crown Point	22
28	Westville	27
27	Valpo	32
17	Culver Military	46
30	M. C. Rogers	26
15	E. C. Roosevelt	50
32	Mishawaka	24
35	Chesterton	22
19	Merrillville	39
27	M. C. Marquette	28
28	Hobart	27
18	Westville	42
46	Portage	17

Season Record 6-7  
Highland Invitational - 8th  
Rogers Invitational - 4th  
LaPorte Invitational - 9th  
Duneland Conference - 3rd  
Coach: Mark Holmes



A loser becomes bitter when he's behind, and  
careless when he's ahead; a winner keeps his  
equilibrium no matter which position he happens  
to find himself in.

Sydney J. Harris



# Slicer Abilities Fulfill Winning Year

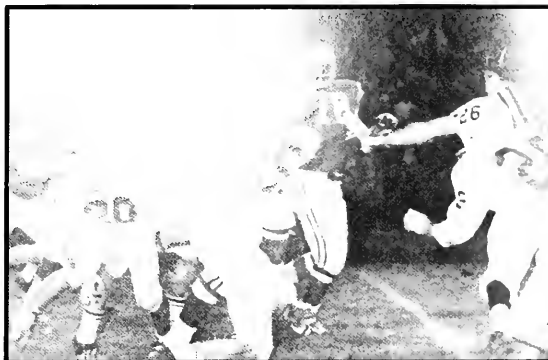
## LPHS BOYS TENNIS

SLICERS		OPPONENT
5	Merrillville	0
4	Valpo	1
5	M.C. Elston	0
5	Hobart	0
4	M.C. Rogers	1
5	Portage	0
5	Merrillville	0
4	Culver Military	1
3	Valpo	2
5	Hobart	0
5	Chesterton	0
5	Highland	0
5	Chesterton	0
5	M.C. Rogers	0
4	Portage	1
5	New Prairie	0

Season Record 21-1  
Duneland Conference - 1st  
Sectional Champions  
LaPorte Invitational - 1st  
Coach: Bob Leroy

A winner respects those who are superior to him, and tries to learn something from them; a loser resents those who are superior to him, and tries to find chinks in their armor.

Sydney J. Harris



## LPHS VOLLEYBALL (2 out of 3 games wins)

SLICERS		OPPONENT
2	M.C. Marquette	0
2	M.C. Elston	0
2	Merrillville	1
2	Hobart	1
1	Valpo	2
2	Portage	0
2	New Prairie	1
2	Culver Military	0
2	Chesterton	0
2	M.C. Rogers	0
2	Knox	0
0	S.B. Clay	2
1	S.B. Riley	2

Season Record 10-3  
Westville Tourney - 2nd  
Duneland Conference - 2nd  
Sectional Champions  
Coach: Marcia McKeever



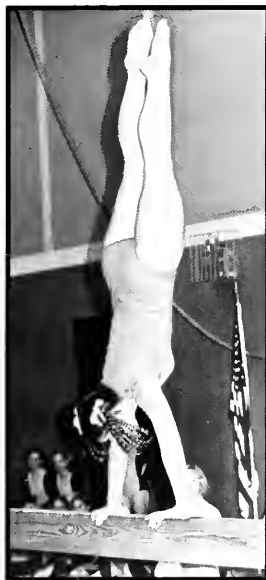
# New Routines Change Levels of Competition

With new routines in the beginning and intermediate levels of competition, it was a challenging year for the gymnastics team; as the quality of the tricks were more difficult than before. The team records were as follows: Beginners 7-3, Intermediates 3-5, and Optionals 1-6. "Many of the Intermediate losses were 'squeakers'," stated coach Ellison. The team consisted of seventeen girls and their captain, senior Jody Carpentier. Carolyn Canfield, also a senior, advanced to the regionals and then to the state meet, competing on the beginning balance beam. She was elected the most valuable and junior Suzanne Tarnow received the most improved award.



1st ROW: K. Rippy, S. Tarnow, D. Pelz, M. Chalik, L. Nagy. 2nd ROW: L. Kuk, M. Lemberis, K. Job, D. Kabelin, K. Rollins, C. Lemberis. 3rd ROW: mgr. E. Dan, C. Canfield, C. Whitted, L. Lemberis, J. Carpentier, L. Bunce, S. Novitske, K. Trojanowski, mgr. S. Lansford.





**STARTING LEFT, CLOCKWISE:**

Displaying an impressive handstand for the judges, Mary Lemberis prepares to dismount.

Leah Lemberis portrays poise and grace during her balance beam routine.

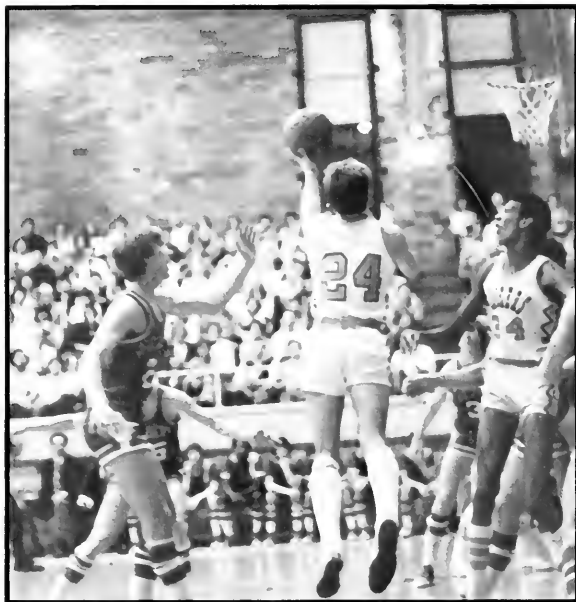
Attempting to obtain a perfect score in the vault exercise, Laura Kuk skillfully executes a lay-out straddle.

Suzanne Tarnow steadies herself to perform her next trick on the uneven bars.

Linda Bunce exhibits flexibility as she holds a pose during her optional floor exercise.

Pat Sharp holds the bar of the unevens while she concentrates on a high score for her teammate.

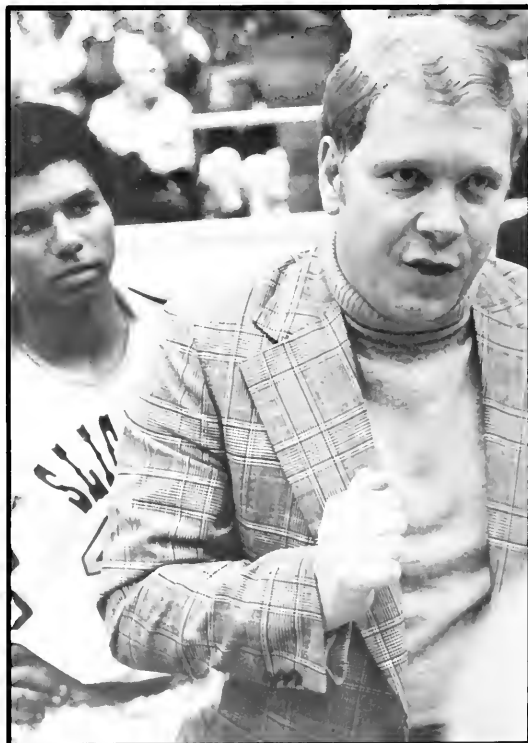
After completing her forward roll mount on the beam, Jody Carpentier prepares to deliver an outstanding routine.



## Slicers' Sectional Triumph Ends Elston's Reign

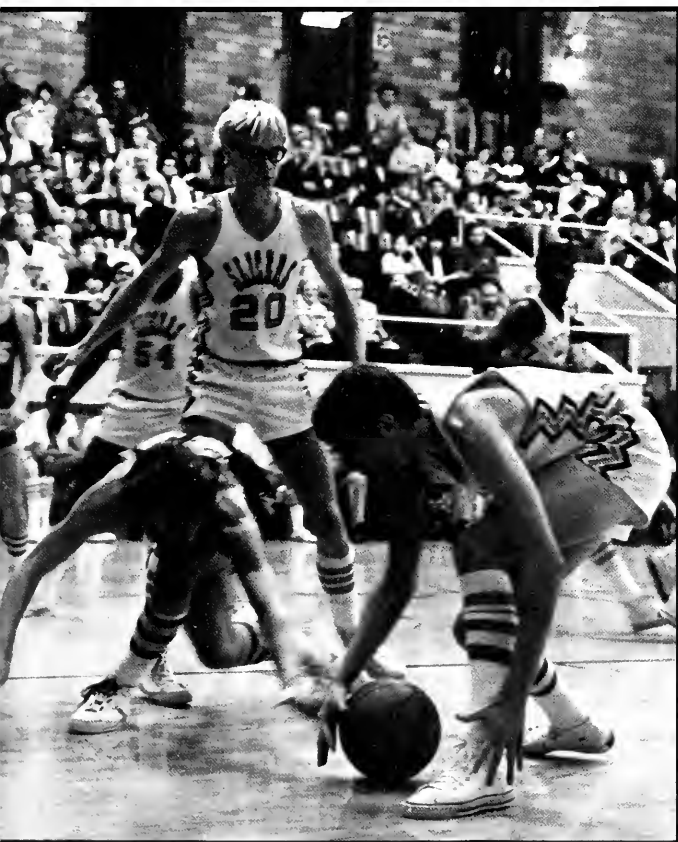
Bringing home the sectional trophy for the first time in 27 years was a great honor for the 1976 La Porte Basketball team. The season record of a fantastic 12 wins and 8 losses along with a championship in the Crown Point Tourney led up to this memorable accomplishment. Another fine effort of the season was the Cagers 5-1 mark in the Duneland Conference which placed the team second in their first DAC year. The Valpo game proved to be the most exciting of DAC competition as the Slicers won on a one second shot by Dennis Jordan. At the close of the season, Ray Kwasny led the team with 86 assists, Joel Skibbe dominated with 472 points and 80% mark in freethrows, Wayne Pate had the high field goal shooting of 50% and Jordan held the most rebounds with a total of 193. Also, while Skibbe was named to the All

DAC team, Pate, Jordan, and Dave Evans were named as honorable mention. Awards at the Rotary Winter Sports Banquet were presented to Skibbe for the Dr. Kesling Scholarship, Most Valuable Player, and the Kaminski Free Throw Award. Other awards were presented to Jordan for Most Improved Player, and to Pate for honorary captain.





ROW 1: L. Bunce, J. Jeffrey, K. Jablonski, P. Nedza, J. Carpentier, P. Gutmann. ROW 2: S. Benefiel, B. Lubs, B. Uebele, D. Evans, Mgrs. M. Taylor, R. Hewitt. ROW 3: Coach S. Collins, M. Reider, W. Pate, S. Marovich, D. Jordan, K. Ferguson, F. Browder, J. Skibbe, R. Kwasny, Asst. Coach M. Barthel.



#### STARTING BELOW, CLOCKWISE:

Dave Evans expresses his excitement after taking a shot. Reluctant of giving up the ball, Joel Skibbe steadily tries to find the "handle of the basketball" as Brad Lubs (20), Dave Evans (54), and Frank Browder assist in blocking-out the opposing players.

Wayne Pate pursues a comeback for the Slicers as he listens intently to coach Collins' confident scheme of clinching a victory.

While teammate Dennis Jordan stubbornly screens the play, Ray Kwasny's quickness and speed enable him to excel on this shot as he penetrates the inside court and steers the ball into the bucket.

As towering Dennis Jordan awaits a high pass for a smooth turnaround jump shot, Joel Skibbe swiftly moves to the outside corner for an optional back-up play.





FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Wendy Coleman, Carol Whitted, Mary Lemberis, Maria Barber, Leah Lemberis and Gay Birkholz.

STARTING ABOVE, CLOCKWISE: During a time-out, Patsy Gutman helps rev up the crowd, while official Dave Parsell looks on. Towel girls Mary Lemberis and Wendy Coleman display different outlooks on the game. Carol Whitted anticipates the making of a free-throw after completing her good luck cheer. Pat Nedza and Jody Carpentier illustrate the varied emotions that cheerleading brings out throughout the season. While the players get a few tips from Coach Collins, Linda Bunce and Karen Jablonski get the crowd fired up. At half-time, Julie Jeffrey takes a break from her strenuous cheerleading activities.





# Spirited Cheerleaders Lead '76 Season



FROM TOP TO BOTTOM: Julie Jeffrey, Karen Jablonski, Pat Nedza, Jody Carpentier and Linda Bunce.



# Matmen Wrestle an Impressive 9-0-1 Season

The LaPorte Grapplers impressively concluded their 1976 debut with their first no-loss record of 9-0-1. A 5-0-1 record in the Duneland Conference meets also entitled the wrestlers to a DAC Co-Championship. During the beginning of the season, first and third places were earned at the St. Joe and East Chicago Washington tourneys respectively. Then, Todd Bell, Matt Datzman, Mark Dietz, and Mark Bernacchi were crowned individual champions at the DAC Tourney. Later, at the Sectionals, the Slicers seemed stranded with a second place as they lost to Laville by  $\frac{1}{2}$  point. Despite this tragedy, Bell, M. Datzman, and Dietz garnished first place and advanced to the Regionals where they again took individual crowns placing LaPorte second.

As a team, LaPorte finished third at the Semi-State, with M. Datzman and Bell advancing to the State finals.

The statistical leaders of the season consisted of a record 34 takedowns for Dietz, 25 escapes for Mark Koch and 23 reversals for M. Datzman. Other leaders were Bell and Dietz with 27 wins, and

Mark Bernacchi and Dietz with 15 decisions. With a mark of 26, Dietz also holds the most consecutive wins record.

At the Rotary Winter Sports Banquet, M. Datzman received the Most Falls Award (12) for his third consecutive year and the Dr. Farnsworth Award for his record of 143 $\frac{1}{2}$  Farnsworth pts. While the

Most Valuable trophy was presented to Dietz, Mike Childalek received the Most Improved Wrestler trophy, and then Bell and Scott Reinert were named 1976-77

Co-captains.





1st Row: M. Dietz, J. Johnson, M. Bernacchi, T. Bell, K. Lawson, T. Keller, M. Kerchner, S. Schmitt, M. Chisalek, M. Datzman, M. Felkes, B. Datzman, J. Turner. 2nd Row: S. Blake, M. Tamm, G. Carter, D. Lower, E. Warden, P. Kerchner, E. Rippy, M. Felkes, J. Kim, T. Martin, J. Hughes. 3rd Row: C. Davis, R. Alban, G. Kessler, F. Zainal, F. Martin, L. Lufkin, T. Mueller, T. Bates, M. Smulder, R. Sabie, K. Ulam, T. Myers, J. P. Safford, J. Hughes. 4th Row: Mers, P. Chalick, D. Jackson, E. Kloss.

STARTING BELOW, CLOCKWISE: With persistent effort, Todd Keller strains every muscle of his body to eventually pin his Chesterton foe. While Mark Dietz mentally prepares himself for the start of the meet, Coach McKeever discusses inspirational wrestling strategy with grappler Basil Datzman.

In the 119 lb. weight class, Mark Bernacchi accumulates points with a double-leg takedown to talentily secure the win of his match. Co-Capt. Todd Bell seems to be in a deadlock as he braces himself to conserve his energy, but soon he escapes his Hobart enemy and earns a 5-3 decision.

Struggling with a 3/4 nelson, Curt Lawson encounters a shield of resistance as he gains future wrestling experience.

Co-Capt. Matt Datzman, determined to aggressively control his Hobart opponent, triumphantly yields a 5-4 decision at the end of the match.





STARTING ABOVE, CLOCKWISE:  
 Anne Schmitt and Mary Nowak take admission money from spectators who are about to observe another winning match.  
 After another successful wrestling meet, Cindy Blank and Peggy Baker arrange the score to their liking.  
 Reserve sprinter Brian Paxson and Marybeth Russ comment as the race nears its completion.  
 Cindy Boyan reports the time after Jeff Jones turns in another good effort.  
 Sue Kunze helps remove the pool's dividing rope in preparation for another swim meet.  
 Measuring the distance after another long jumper's performance are Denise Cmiel and Lori Gonzales.



# Assistance and Enthusiasm Contribute to Sports



Clockstoppers, Mat Girls and Tracktackers played an active role in supporting the winter and spring sports teams. These organizations not only served as service auxiliaries, but also had the opportunity to gain greater insight into the sport they were supporting.

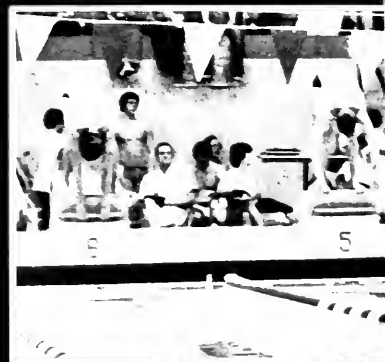
The Clockstoppers aided the swimmers by keeping time and scores during the meet. They also baked snacks and served refreshments after the meet was completed.

The Mat Girls effectively supported the wrestlers and initiated enthusiasm for the upcoming meets by decorating the locker room, keeping score and handing out ribbons. Selling pop and popcorn also helped to raise money for the organization.

Tracktackers assisted the track team by keeping times, scores and measuring distance in the shot put, discus and long jump events.

Thus, most of the girls felt they helped in various ways to contribute to the success of the teams in which they aided.

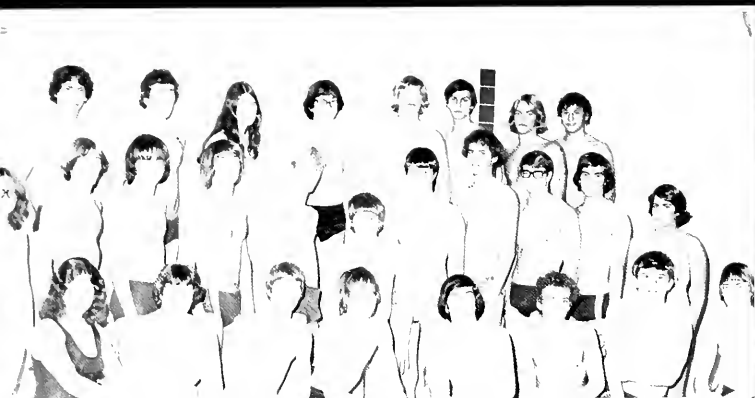




## Determination and Teamwork Guide Tankers Past Sectionals

Establishing five new swim records, determination and teamwork guided the 1976 Slicer Tankers not only to a Duneland Conference Championship, but also to a sectional victory. Along with placing first in the LaPorte Relays, the team also placed second in the North Central Relays. While the Slicers concluded their season with a 10-2 record, Leo Jongkind, Tom Burris, Tim Bowers, and Jon Howell combined their swim efforts to establish a new record in the 200 yd. medley relay with a time of 1:45.3. In the 400 yd. freestyle relay, Tom Brunke, Howell, P. Turk, and Terry Larson set a new mark of 3:25.3. Other achievements consisted of Tim Bowers' 56.0 time in the 100 yd. butterfly, Jongkind's 57.4 mark in the 100 yd. backstroke, and Burris' time of 1:03.3 in the breaststroke. During the Rotary Winter Sports Banquet, the Most Valuable Swimmer trophy was awarded to Jeff R. Jones, and the Most Improved trophy was presented to Jerry Hagenow. Also, the Dr. Mueller Award was bestowed upon Howell. While Dan Wing and Keith Parker received the co-captain awards, Turk and Brunke were selected as next year's captains.





1st ROW: W. Zanel, M. Lavery, J. Thode, D. Wing, P. Valentine, S. Nash, T. Burris, D. Wing, 2nd ROW: mgr. B. Waylan, J. Hagenow, D. Weisner, T. Larson, T. Gussman, L. Hausen, K. Kirkham, L. Jongkind, J. Howell, K. Parker, J. Datzman, 3rd ROW: J. R. Jones, T. Brunke, S. Mladik, J. DeBruyne, K. Kunze, B. Frank, J. Hluchan, and C. Burns.



#### STARTING BELOW, CLOCKWISE:

Emphasizing the importance of body position and form, Jim DeBruyne excels on his back dive, layout position to emerge with a first place.

Destined to improve his time, Terry Larson enthusiastically works on his breast stroke turns during swim practice.

Coach Tenson checks the relay start for accuracy and perfection as Jon Howell touches the edge of the pool, and Keith Parker simultaneously dives off the block. Providing the backbone and leadership of the 1976 swim team are the senior members: FRONT, LEFT TO RIGHT: Keith Parker, Dan Wing, BACK: Jon Howell, Jeff R. Jones, and Terry Larson.

At the state meet, Jon Howell (lane 5) motionlessly builds up his power to explode into the water, and to swiftly propel himself through the water during the 50 yd. freestyle race.



# Slicers Clinch Duneland All Sports Trophy

A winner is sympathetic to weakness in others, because he understands and accepts his own weakness; a loser is contemptuous toward weakness in others, because he despises and rejects his own weaknesses.

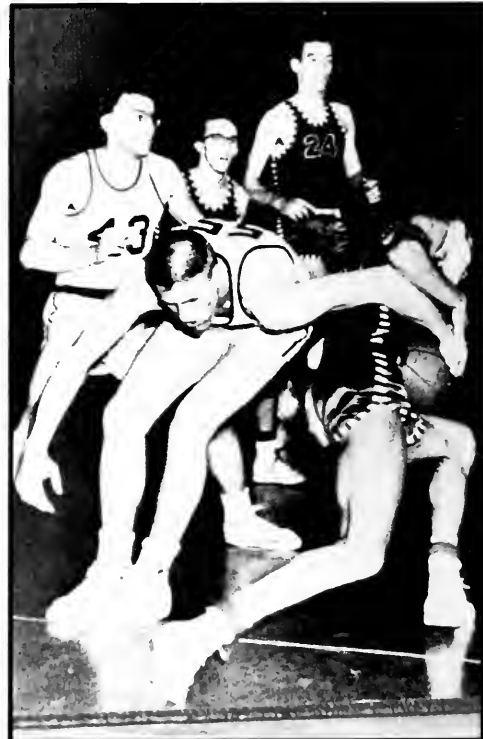
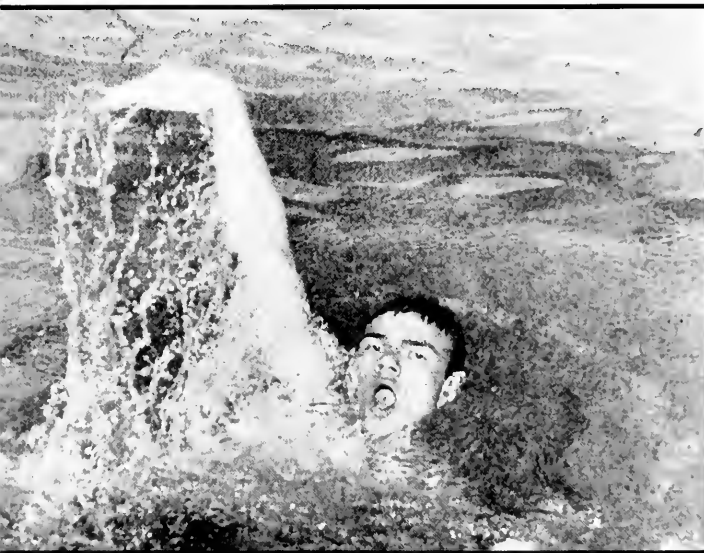
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A loser is envious of winners and contemptuous of other losers; a winner judges others only by how well they live up to their own capacities, not by some external scale of worldly success.

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## LPHS SWIMMING

SLICERS		OPPONENT
94	S.B. Clay	78
102	M.C. Rogers	70
106	Crown Point	68
90	Merrillville	82
94	Elkhart Memorial	78
83	Valpo	89
105	Portage	65
117	Chesterton	75
96	Elkhart Central	
100	Griffith	
85	Warsaw	
118	New Prairie	
Season Record 1		
Duneland Conference 1st		
LaPorte Invitational - 1st		
North Central Region - 2nd		
Sectional Champions		
Coach: Norm Tanson		





# LPHS BASKETBALL

SLICERS		OPPONENT
83	LP Knox	45
66	New Prairie	44
62	M.C. Rogers	49
56	Elkhart Central	58
44	Plymouth	57
58	Hobart	55
73	Crown Point	64
77	West Lafayette	56
55	Elkhart Memorial	60
80	Fort Wayne Snider	75
60	Chesterton	51
62	Valpo	61
60	S.B. Adams	54
78	Portage	67
51	M.C. Elston	63
71	S.B. St. Joe	74
68	Kokomo	74
79	Mishawaka	67
68	S.B. Washington	74
58	Merrillville	60

Season Record 12-8  
Duneland Conference - 2nd  
- Crown Point Tourney - 1st  
Sectional Champions  
Coach: Skip Collins

# LPHS GYMNASTICS

SLICERS		OPPONENT
59.1	Merrillville (Beg.)	77.15
67.35	Intermediate	80.65
17.2	Optional	72.55
65.0	John Adams (Beg.)	76.70
64.0	Intermediate	66.81
9.90	Optional	62.6
72.7	Wawasee (Beg.)	62.5
71.35	Intermediate	42.0
32.0	Optional	84.1
71.35	Elkhart Cent. (Beg.)	55.95
72.55	Intermediate	36.40
73.45	Oregon Davis (Beg.)	58.35
70.45	Intermediate	43.85
75.9	Valpo (Beg.)	74.9
64.6	Intermediate	73.2
14.4	Optional	20.5
73.65	Chesterton (Beg.)	69.55
65.7	Intermediate	70.0
22.95	Optional	18.8
72.65	Concord (Beg.)	40.7
68.50	Portage (Beg.)	73.10
53.9	Intermediate	75.4
11.05	Optional	78.9
68.50	Lowell (Beg.)	59.45
53.9	Intermediate	62.6
11.05	Optional	28.65

Season Record (Beginning) 7-3  
(Intermediate) 3-5  
(Optional) 1-6  
Coach: Karen Ellison

# LPHS WRESTLING

SLICERS		OPPONENT
44	New Prairie	19
33	M.C. Rogers	25
35	Merrillville	15
39	M.C. Elston	21
27	Hobart	27
34	Valpo	21
30	Portage	18
33	Culver M.A.	16
50	S.B. Adams	13
50	Chesterton	9

Season Record 9-0-1  
E. Chicago Wash. Tourney - 3rd  
St. Joe Tourney - 1st  
Sectional - 2nd  
Regional - 3rd  
Semi-State - 3rd  
Coach: Larry McKeever



A winner admits his prejudices, and tries to correct for them in making judgements; a loser denies his prejudices, and thus becomes their lifelong captive.

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STARTING ABOVE, CLOCKWISE:

After running the final leg of the 880 relay an opponent displays good sportsmanship to an exhausted Diane Watkins.

With a look of determination on her face, Patsy Gutmann completes the second of many hurdles to come.

Pat Sharp displays the effort needed her to become a Conference Champ.

Stress and fatigue show on Patty Heyse's face as she reaches the 330 mark of the 440 dash.

Using every ounce of energy she has conserved Laurie Mueller hurls the shot put to a victory.

Marie Benjamin waits for the shot of the gun to start her off.



1st ROW: M. Benjamin, P. Heyse, B. Wooden, N. Dayton, D. Miller. 2nd ROW: M. Penney, J. Peters, M. Gabella, G. Newton, S. Trotter, S. Cudney. 3rd ROW: Mgr. D. Hill, P. Gutmann, B. Truesdell, E. Dan, L. Mueller, D. Watkins, P. Sharp, K. Passafiume.

# Sectionals and Conference Highlight Undeclared Season for Girls' Track

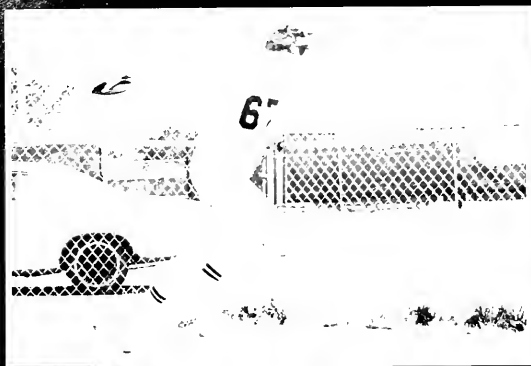


Highlighted by conference and sectional wins, the girls' track team truly had an "amazing" year. Led by Marie Benjamin's double wins in conference, sectionals, and regionals in the 100 and 220 yard dashes the tracksters ended the regular season with a perfect 11-0 record.

Nine participants went to the regional meet in Lafayette with Benjamin proceeding to the state meet. The ever steady and outstanding 440 relay team comprised of Pat Sharp, Maria Gabella, Marie Benjamin, and Patsy Gutmann broke LaPorte's already existing records at the sectional and conference meets and was just nosed out of continuing on to the state meet. The conference meet brought back 3 individual blue ribbons, two belonging to Benjamin and one to Pat Sharp. Pat broke the existing long jump record by 21½ inches.

At the Spring Sports Banquet, Pat Sharp was presented the Most Valuable Award while also receiving the Carpentier Award for attitude. Sherri Trotter received the Most Improved with Patsy Gutmann being chosen the 1977 captain.

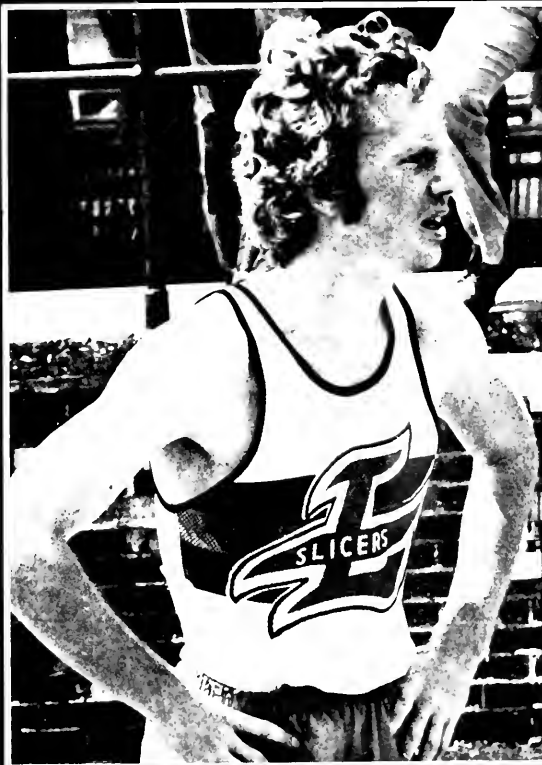




## LaPorte Trackmen Have Spectacular Season

The 1976 LaPorte trackmen had a fantastic season by winning the LaPorte relays, LaPorte Invitational, Duneland Conference, and the sectional. The Slicer trackmen completed their season with a brilliant 10 wins and 1 loss record being undefeated in the Duneland Conference.

Wayne Pate again broke his own high-jump record at 6'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". At the Kiwanis Spring Sports Banquet, the captains and the Most Valuable Player trophies were presented to Wayne Pate, while Roger Cameron received the Most Improved Player trophy, and Brian Bealer received the Reginer Award. Ric Graf and Steve Kloss were named the 1976-77 co-captains.





LEFT TO RIGHT, ROW 1: Mgrs. P. Reed, and L. Gertinger, R. Mullins, J. Spevak, G. Lowers, A. Pace, T. Anthony, C. Robert, S. Carson, M. Jasper, Mgr. M. Straub, ROW 2: S. Evans, G. Moffitt, R. Cameron, R. Orat, B. Paxson, D. Fara, P. Watson, L. Bates, M. Popchow, T. Mueller, M. Felder, T. Teets, E. Scott, ROW 3: D. Curry, J. Rydenas, B. Truesdell, C. Ray, D. Jackson, A. White, B. Eulor, M. Fehner, F. Browder, C. Foster, B. Lubs, C. Day, T. Keller, P. Klineczak, M. Lemons, G. Crites, J. Browder, C. Bradley.



**STARTING LEFT, CLOCKWISE:**

Steve Kloss anxiously awaits the start of the 5'8 1/2 relay.

Greg Moffitt takes a couple of breaths after successfully completing the 2 mile run.

Todd Keller winds up to let the disc take off during a practice session.

Brad Lubs moves swiftly around the track during his 500 run.

1976 Track Team.

Wayne Pace holds the field events together by setting a new record in the long jump.

The LaPorte baseball team remained the victor in the Duneland Conference for the second year. The Slicers, under head coach Ken Schreiber and assistant Dave Reed, entered the sectionals with a 26-4 record. After compiling a 19 game winning streak, the coaches poll rated LaPorte number 1 in the state.

The co-captains for the 1976 season were Bob Brenda and Ray Kwasny. Brenda was also voted the most valuable player, while John Vail was honored by receiving the A. Lee Fuller Award. The recipient of the Thomas Ciecka Award was Arden Smith. The 1977 team captain, Al Wesolowski, was chosen by an almost unanimous vote.



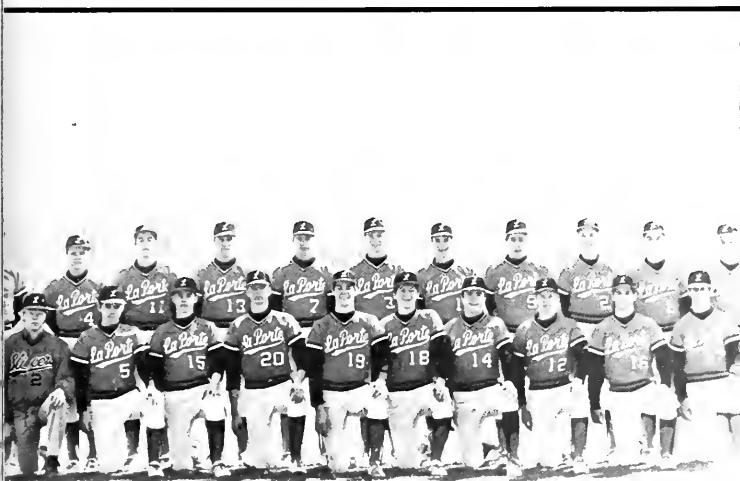
## Baseball Clinches Consecutive Conference Titles







STARTING BELOW, CLOCKWISE:  
 Right fielder, senior Bill Rardin, stands ready to field and opponents hit.  
 Co-Captain, catcher Bob Brenda, puts that extra "punch" into his duties.  
 Co-Captain Ray Kwasny rounds third as he hustles to home plate.  
 Shortstop Dave Small hurls the ball to make the play at first base.  
 Senior Slicer pitchers, John Vail, Arden Smith, and Greg Iseminger display their form.



FRONT ROW: Mgr. R. Hewitt, E. Gilliland, M. Raymond, K. Ferguson, J. Vail, A. Wesolowski, D. Gray, B. Brenda, G. Iseminger, C. Fritzen. 2nd ROW: Coach D. Reed, R. Wiltfong, J. Roseman, A. Smith, R. Kwasny, B. Rardin, E. Gourley, G. Jones, D. Small, S. Crabtree, Coach K. Schreiber. (not pictured Mgr. M. Taylor).







FRONT: Mark Moryl, Eugene Moryl and Dave Finley. BACK: Coach Bob Hoke, Neil Rosenow, Scott Benefiel, Bret Uebele and Joe Liffick.



STARTING ABOVE, CLOCKWISE:  
 Eugene Moryl tries to chip his way to the green.  
 Calculating the roll of the green Mark Moryl lines up a putt.  
 While awaiting his opponent's shot Joe Liffick prepares for  
 another putt.  
 Scott Benefiel attempts a routine short iron to get out of the  
 rough.  
 With a determined effort Bret Uebele chips from the rough onto  
 the green.  
 Dave Finley drops a short putt for a "birdie."

# Golfers Up to Par Throughout Season



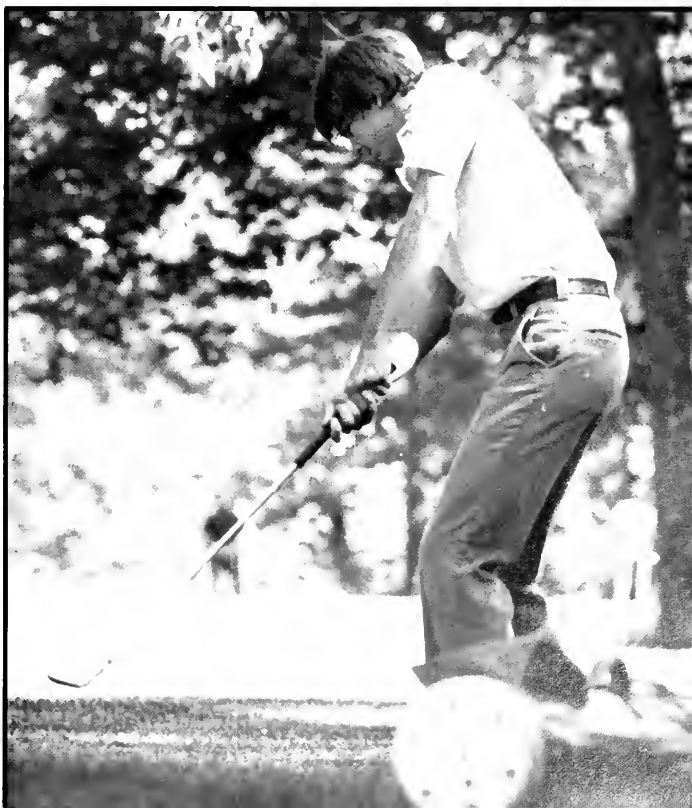
The golf team kept up its tradition of being a winning team this year as its 18-3 record showed.

Three year letter winner Mark Moryl led this year's team to a 2nd place finish in the Duneland Conference, 8th in the Lake Central Invitational, tied for 9th in the LaPorte Invitational and 3rd in the Sectional. Mark also tied for 3rd on the all-conference team.

Juniors Dave Finley and Bret Uebele added much depth to this year's team. Finley received both the Uebele award for lowest average and the lowest number of putts per round. Bret captured the award for hitting the most greens in regulation figures. Finley achieved 1st place on the all-conference team while Bret made the 2nd team.

Neil Rosenow, Tim Sudrovich and sophomores Scott Benefiel and Joe Liffick all contributed to the team's success.

"The future looks promising as only two seniors were on the 15 man squad," stated coach Hoke in reflecting upon the season.



STARTING LEFT, CLOCKWISE:  
Progressing towards her ambition of winning,  
Peggy Baker utilizes her extreme  
concentration to methodically guide the ball  
over the net.

Before an important Duneland Conference  
match, Ruth Peters diligently works on her  
groundstrokes while Mr. Leroy lends his  
coaching assistance.

1976 Tennis Girls team.

Becky Osborn encounters a low, forehand  
volley at the net which she successfully  
executes, and thus seizes a point in the  
doubles competition.

Foreseeing another victory, Colleen O'Neil  
confidently attacks the ball on one of her  
consistent backhand-overhead shots.

Sally Spahn employs a defensive shot as she  
persistently competes against her no. 2 rival.

Kathy Cole sharpens her perception as she  
prepares to slam an overhead volley into her  
opponent's backcourt.



# Tennis Girls Compete in Challenging Season

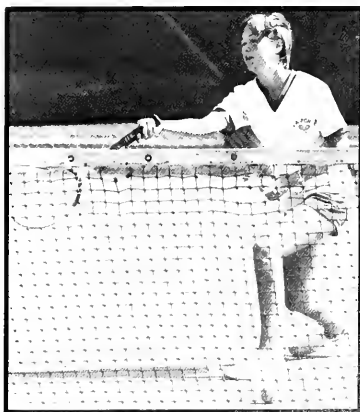


1st ROW: K. Cole, R. Peters, P. Baker, S. Spahn, M. Miller, C. O'Neil, B. Osborn. 2nd ROW: Coach B. Leroy, A. Feikes, L. Barker, P. Hiler, V. Demoret, L. Locke, L. Han. NOT PICTURED: D. Pelz and mgr. L. Myers.

Competing with only three returning letterwinners proved to be a challenging season for the 1976 Girls Tennis team as they persevered throughout the meets despite their 3-10 losing record. Also, the persistent efforts of Colleen O'Neil eventually led her to a third place in the sectionals.

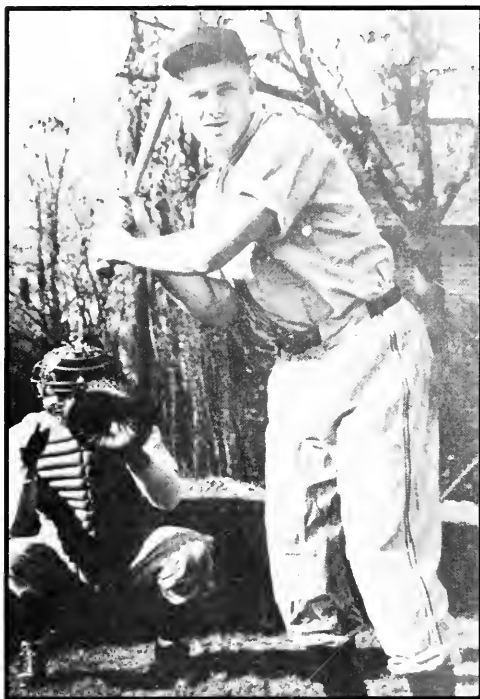
Starting off the top nine players of the team was #1 singles player O'Neil. Her personal record was 11-7. Following in the #2, #3, and #4 positions were Sally Spahn (2-9 singles; 1-2 doubles), Kathy Cole (3-11 singles), and Ruth Peters (4-8 singles; 1-2 doubles) respectively. While Peggy Baker (4-3 singles; 2-6 doubles) ranked 5th in the ladder line-up, Becky Osborn concluded her (2-3 singles; 3-7 doubles record ranked 6th. Mary Miller (0-2 singles; 3-7 doubles), Ann Feikes (0-1 singles; 5-7 doubles), and Linda Han (0-1 singles; 5-7 doubles) completed the top nine rankings in their respective 7th, 8th, and 9th positions.

During the Kiwanis Spring Sports Banquet, the Most Valuable trophy was presented to O'Neil while Baker received the Most Improved trophy. Also, Cole obtained the Honorary Captain's award.



A winner's saving grace is the ability to laugh at himself without demeaning himself; a loser privately deprecates himself and therefore cannot publicly afford to laugh at himself.

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## LPHS BASEBALL

SLICERS		OPPONENT
2	Lowell	0
0	New Prairie	4
0	Elkhart Memorial	3
3	M.C. Marquette	0
8	Merrillville	0
3	Valpo	2
17	Mishawaka Marian	2
11	Portage	1
7	Portage	6
3	Plymouth	1
10	M.C. Rogers	0
8	Chesterton	0
11	Hobart	1
14	Buchanan, Mich.	2
3	Buchanan, Mich.	2
10	Merrillville	0
1	Valpo	0
4	Portage	1
8	Goshen	3
11	Warsaw	1
10	Warsaw	2
3	Chesterton	4
1	M.C. Rogers	0
6	Calumet	0
8	Hobart	0
3	Munster	0
4	Munster	3
0	S.B. Clay	7
4	Knox	3

Season Record 26-4

Duneland Conference - 1st

Coach Ken Schreiber

## LPHS GIRLS TRACK

SLICERS		OPPONENT
58	Penn	56
58	John Glenn	21
80	Merrillville	25
68	S.B. Joe	33
66	Chesterton	39
62	Penn	43
74	Culver Military	31
60½	Valpo	53½
60½	Hammond Morton	20
62	M.C. Rogers	38
62	Portage	34

Season Record 11-0

Duneland Conference - 1st

Gary West Invitational - 3rd

Sectional Champions

Coach: Karen Ellison



# Slicers Romp Through Sectional Titles

## LPHS BOYS TRACK

SLICERS		OPPONENT
WON	Warsaw	LOST
94	Hobart	33
WON	S.B. St. Joe	LOST
82	Portage	35
89	Merrillville	38
50	Gary West	77
WON	Gary Lew Wallace	LOST
70	Valpo	57
83	Chesterton	44
WON	M.C. Rogers	LOST

Season Record 10-1  
 Duneland Conference - 1st  
 LaPorte Invitational - 1st  
 LaPorte Relays - 1st  
 Sectional - 1st TIE  
 Coach: Dick Deardruff

A winner knows how much he still has to learn, even when he is considered an expert by others; a loser wants to be considered an expert by others before he has even learned enough to know how little he knows.

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## LPHS BOYS GOLF (Low score wins)

SLICERS		OPPONENT
166	Chesterton	179
161	M.C. Rogers	168
314	S.B. Lasalle	330
314	Plymouth	363
162	Merrillville	155
323	Elkhart Memorial	333
160	M.C. Elston	167
163	Valpo	165
160	Portage	178
317	Goshen	349
317	Elkhart Central	363
165	Hobart	176
323	S.B. St. Joe	366
296	Chesterton	339
341	Culver Military	340
341	S.B. Adams	374
323	M.C. Rogers	332
325	Merrillville	322
309	Valpo	347
293	Portage	324
328	Hobart	352

Season Record 18-3  
 Duneland Conference - 2nd  
 LaPorte Invitational - 9th  
 Lake Central Invitational - 8th  
 Sectional - 3rd  
 Coach: Bob Hoke

## LPHS GIRLS TENNIS

SLICERS		OPPONENT
0	S.B. Adams	7
4	Mishawaka Marian	3
2	Culver Military	5
1	Munster	6
7	M.C. Marquette	0
2	Chesterton	5
0	Valpo	7
3	Portage	4
0	M.C. Elston	7
1	Merrillville	6
3	Plymouth	4
6	Hobart	1
1	S.B. St. Joe	6

Season Record 3-10  
 Duneland Conference - 5th  
 Coach: Bob Leroy



# STARTING ABOVE, CLOCKWISE:

Preparing an offensive play, Diane Watkins sets the ball to Karen Suitor and Sally Bachman.

Richard Tuck, Steve Marovich, Jay Skibbe, and Keith Ferguson put up a strong defense to keep the opposition from scoring. Coach Schreiber, Mark Wedow, and Coach McKeever all show expressions of concern for the team.

Sally Spahn checks the scoreboard as Gail Newton recovers from a dive. Baffled and bewildered is Keith Ferguson's opponent as he watches a perfect lay-up.

Two Slicers linemen, Bruce Gernstein and Bill Wright, provide protection for punter Bill Lowery as he punts on the fourth down.



FRONT ROW: C. O'Neill, S. Bachman, and G. Newton. 2nd ROW: P. Pulaski, A. Kukla, B. Haberman, and K. Heaps.

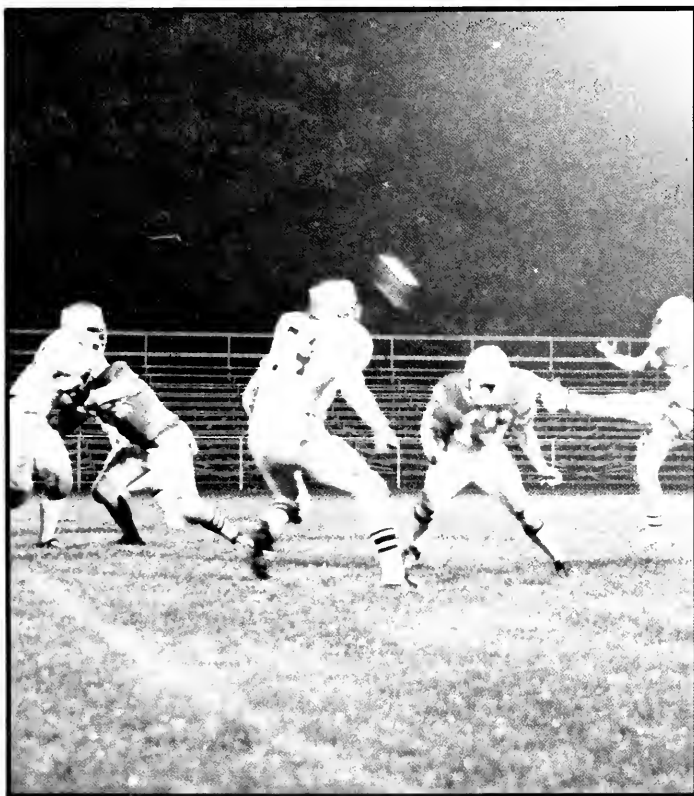




FRONT ROW: J. Phillips, J. Grau, D. Justice, R. Tuck, K. Akins, J. Skibbe, and mgr. T. Kricelek. 2nd ROW: K. Ferguson, B. Lubs, S. Benefiel, C. Fritzen, S. Padgett, C. Roberts, and mgr. Y. Browder.

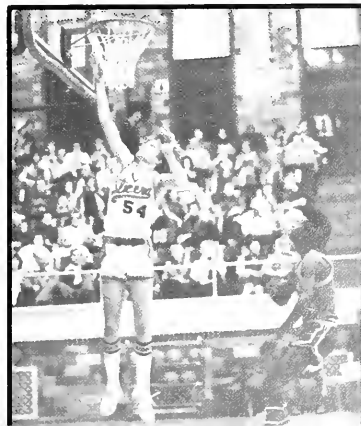


## Reserves Show Potential for Upcoming Years



The reserve sports of football, volleyball, and basketball gained recognition for their efforts. These people worked toward the building of the varsity teams.

The football team, coached by Larry McKeever and assistant coach Ken Schreiber, finished their season with a 1-6-2 record, while Marcia McKeever's third year volleyball team concluded their season with a 11-2 standing. Also the basketball team ended with a 10-10 record and a 4-2 conference standing. This team was coached by John Kunze.





ROW 1: Brain Graffis, Bill Hurley, Tim Sudrovich, Kelly Brainerd. ROW 2: Scott Barlag, Mark Delfino, Kevin Arveson and Coach Mike Hoke.



## 1976 Reserves Look Toward Bright Future

The reserves teams of 1975-76 put forth great effort in order to make this a prosperous year. The reserve wrestling team under the direction of Joe Solomos concluded their season with a record of 8-1.

Coach Mike Hoke's reserve golf team finished their season with a record of 12-1. Also, Dave Parsell's reserve baseball team wound up their season with a score of 17-1-1.





STARTING BELOW, CLOCKWISE:

Mark Levanhagen patiently waits for the pitch from his teammate.

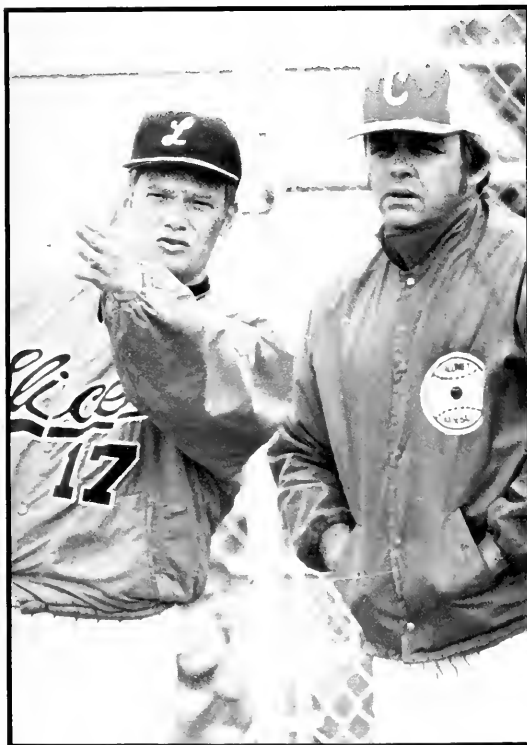
Dave Parsell discusses the ground rules with the Calumet coach.

Tim Sudrovich, with style and form, sends the ball down the fairway.

Dave Lower waits for the referee's signal to begin wrestling.

The 1976 Reserve Golf Team.

Showing facial expressions, Scott Ford pitches one of his many curve balls.



# Intramurals Bring About Student Involvement

The 1976 intramural season proved to be an exciting year. Pat Klimeczak's volleyball team of C. Kosier, M. Gray, D. Dhoore, S. Reinert, L. Biernacki, and D. Sirugo finished first.

Sophomore basketball champs were G. Cotter, M. Lemons, J. Duffy, B. Koenman, and D. Keeton. Junior-senior "A" division winners were R. Reinhart, D. Gray, C. Kosier, K. Adkins, S. Crabtree, J. Vail, G. Isminger, A. Palmer, and S. Akins.

Junior-senior "B" division basketball winners were R. Shrock, G. Lambert, V. Clayton, D. Uhlemann, B. Killingback, and D. Arndt.

First place for the girls' intramural free throw championship was G. Newton, 2nd K. Cole, and 3rd place M. Lavery.

Boys' intramural softball champs were B. Baker, D. Beaty, R. Stepanek, B. Kirk, Ge. Hazzard, A. Palmer, S. Wedow, J. Jongkind, G. Minich, V. Clayton, B. Fitzpatrick, and T. Keller.

Girls' intramural volleyball champs were won by Jan Sharp's squad.





# STARTING BELOW, CLOCKWISE:

Intramural volleyball brings about varied reaction from its participants. Greg Hazzard streaks toward first as Dave Lange tries to make the tag. Bernie Laufman looks over the play in order to make the right "call." Greg Hazzard fields the ball as Steve Wedow backs him up. Beth Boardman and Pam Harde collide while in pursuit of the volleyball. Marcia McKeever, director of girls intramural, ponders some scheduling questions.

Sue Peterson makes a return as her teammate looks to offer assistance.



# Banquets Pay Tribute to Athletes



The Lions Fall Sports Banquet, the Rotary Winter Sports Banquet, and the Kiwanis Spring Sports Banquet honored the athletes in quite a fashion. Wayne Pate was chosen the WLOI most outstanding senior athlete, while Mark Reider received the Phi Delta Kappa award for most outstanding underclassman. Also, Todd Keller garnered the coaches award.





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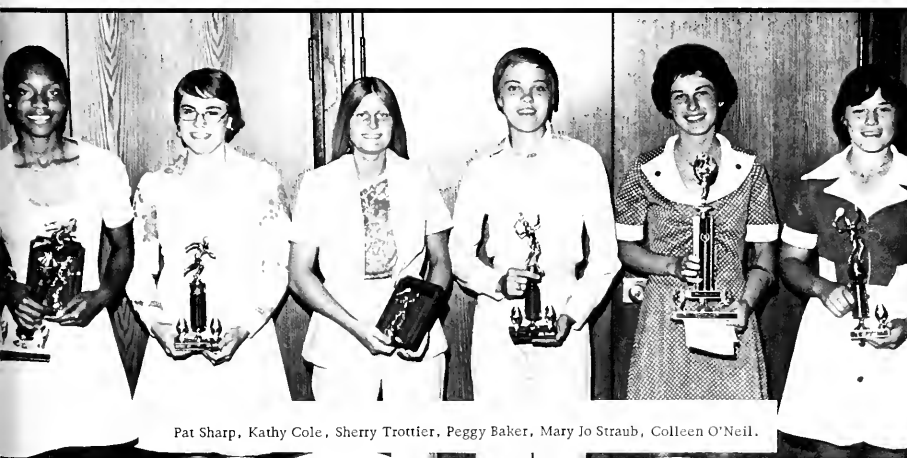
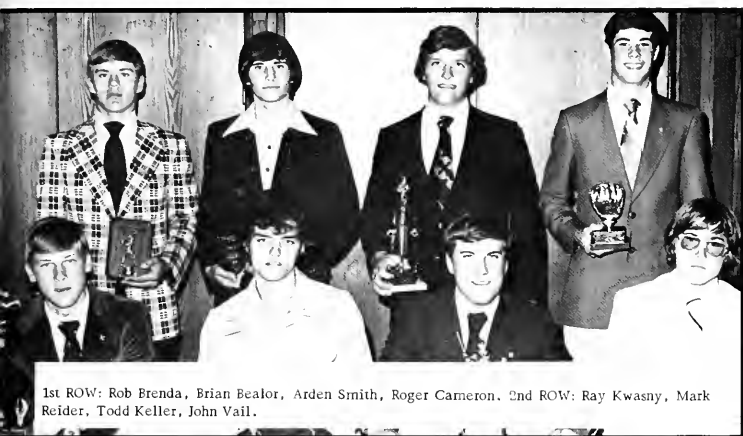
Male athletes receive trophies at Spring Sports Banquet.

At the Kiwanis banquet female award winners receive trophies.

During the Fall Sports Banquet, athletic director Mr. Cox gives a token to retiring coach Stan Klimeczak.

Athletes receive awards at the Lions Fall Sports Banquet.

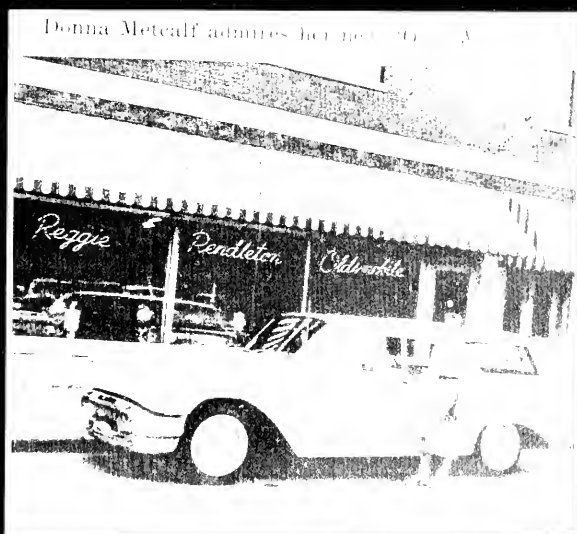
Mr. Stump congratulates Wayne Pate as the outstanding senior athlete.







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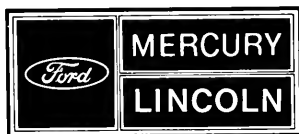
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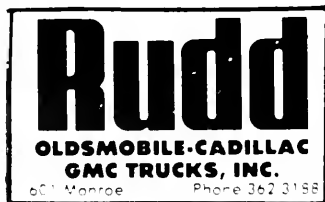


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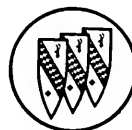
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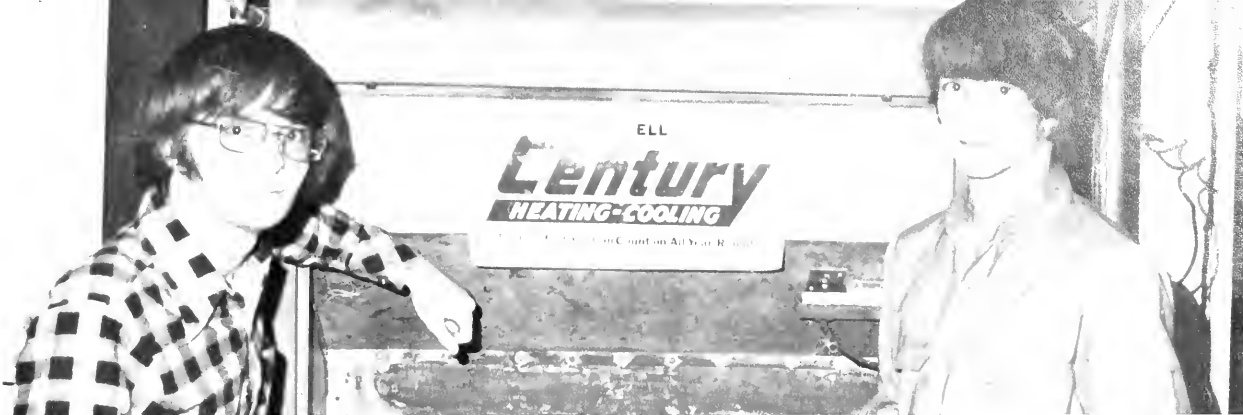
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## THE 1976 EL PE STAFF





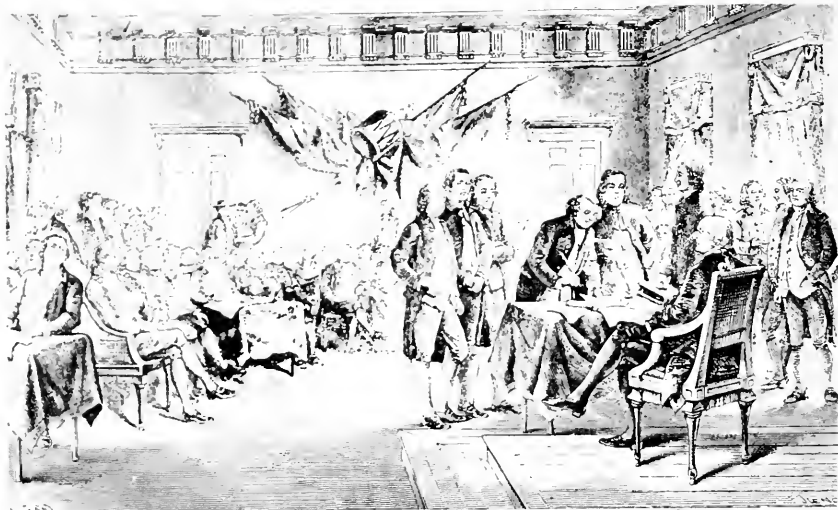
**STARTING LEFT, CLOCKWISE:**

Co-editor Pat Marshal checks final copy in an effort to beat a deadline.

Kathy Cole, senior sports editor, seems to be planning some new strategy as she works on one of her many layouts.

Julie Schneider, senior, gives one last, "Oh, come on Shei."

In getting a jump on that final deadline Cheryl Cudney finds a little solitude while working on a dummy sheet.



SIGNING THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

The making of a yearbook is not an easy thing to undertake. There are so many people involved with so many things while creating a yearbook, it is impossible to even attempt to thank them all. We would, however, like to thank the people that we consider special. The staff joins us in thanking our yearbook representative from Taylor Publishing Company, Mr. Jim Bell. Also, Mr. Jim Mara and Dean Studios deserve our warmest appreciation for the use of miscellaneous supplies and services. We would also like to express our gratitude to Mike Perlich and Jeff Lechner for the use of Miscellaneous pictures; to Vogue Studios for the cover transparency; to the Herald-Argus for the team picture of the basketball team and to Del Cook for the team picture of the football team. The staffers of SAMPLER '76 cannot be overlooked, for it was they who worked effortlessly to produce this bicentennial issue. Both of us, along with the entire SAMPLER staff, are most grateful to our adviser, John Shei, for the countless hours of work he has contributed to this yearbook. SAMPLER '76 would have not been possible without his efforts.

The monumental task of creating this year's 1976 edition of the El Pe fell upon the shoulders of a talented yearbook staff comprised of both newcomers and veterans. After considering numerous applications from both the high school and the freshmen from the junior highs, new staffers were carefully selected in the spring of 1975. Upon the arrival of the 1975-76 school year in September, all El Pe staffers were busily contacting merchants in hopes of raising revenue to finance the publication. Soon afterward, a theme was chosen to fuse the pages of SAMPLER '76 into a bicentennial tribute. Co-editors Tammy Jones and Pat Marshall, together with El Pe adviser John Shei, supervised the operation of copy writing and layout drawing along with designating those always-dreaded deadlines. With the final shipment of pages completed in June, SAMPLER staffers anxiously awaited the result of their fourteen months of diligent efforts. Many looked forward to returning next year as members of the 1976-77 El Pe staff. Two outstanding underclassmen, Debbie McCain and Veronica Kliss, were selected to head the 1977 staff as co-editors.

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